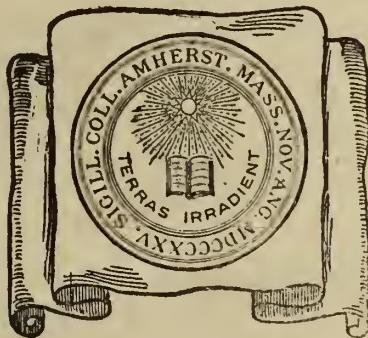


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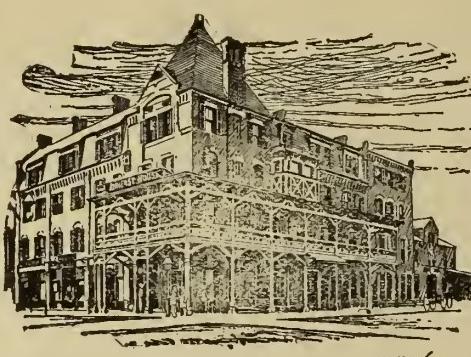
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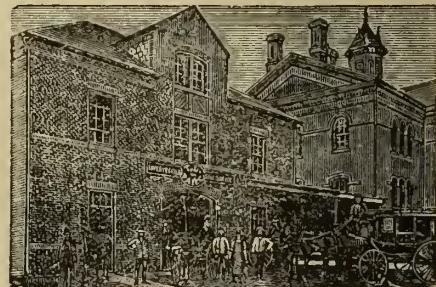
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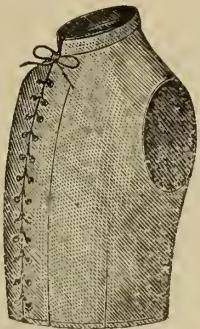
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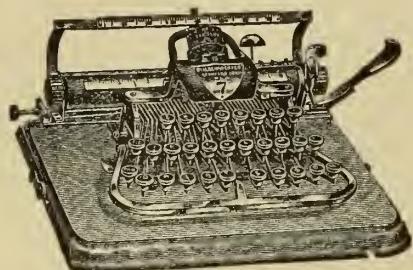
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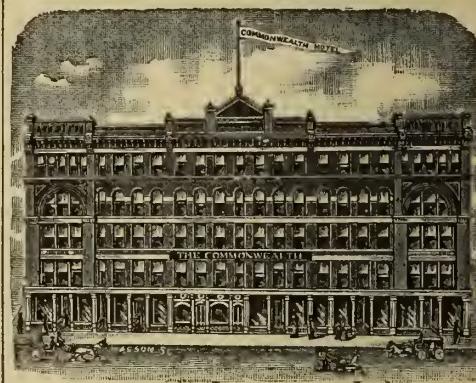
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BASEBALL.

Amherst's baseball season begins this afternoon at Providence in the game with Brown. Since the beginning of the term, men enough to compose two teams have been retained on the squad and these have been receiving the attention of Coach Breck-enridge. Pratt field has been in suitable condition for use since the beginning of the term. The absence of several members of last year's team is severely felt and it will be particularly difficult to fill their positions satisfactorily. It is too early however, to venture an opinion on the outcome of the season's work.

The suits this year will be of the best quality grey flannel with navy blue trimmings. The stockings, caps and sweaters will also be navy blue. The sweaters will have the regulation "A" and the caps will bear the five letters A. C. B. B. T. in monogram.

Manager Wells is to have charge of the score cards. These are eight page folios of white bristol board printed in purple. The front page, the word Amherst in design, is the work of O.E. Merrell, 1901. The inside leaves contain the usual advertisements with spaces for the score and also spaces for announcements. The umpires for the championship games will be furnished by President Young of the national league. Since the beginning of the practice the squad has been divided into two teams, and between these several practice games have been played.

Since the beginning of practice the following games have been played: April 9, Amherst, 12, "Reserves," 2; April 10, Amherst, 9, "Reserves," 7; April 16, Amherst, 6, "Reserves," 5; April 19, Amherst, 9, "Aggie," 6.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

We print below the revised schedule of games for the season. The schedule is essentially the same as printed in a previous issue of THE STUDENT, with the exception of the game scheduled for June 20, which is with the Boston College team instead of the Cuban Giants as before reported.

April 21—Brown	at Providence
25—Yale	at New Haven
28—Trinity	at Amherst
May 2—*Williams	at Amherst
5—*Wesleyan	at Middletown
8—Harvard	at Cambridge
9—Phillips Andover	at Andover
12—Syracuse Univ.	at Amherst
16—Columbia Univ.	at Amherst
19—Bowdoin	at Amherst
23—Tufts	at Amherst
26—*Wesleyan	at Amherst
30—*Williams	at Williamstown

June 2—Lehigh	at Amherst
6—*Wesleyan	at Middletown
9—Dartmouth	at Amherst
13—Dartmouth	at Hanover
16—*Williams	at Williamstown
20—Boston College	at Amherst
23—*Wesleyan	at Amherst
25—*Williams	at Amherst

*Championship Series.

OUR RIVALS.

Williams will undoubtedly have a strong team this season, as only two men, Reardon, short stop, and Jansen, sub-pitcher, were lost from last year's team. The squad numbering fourteen men is in charge of Charles Ganzel, formerly of the Boston league team, who will remain until June 1. No games have been played as yet but outdoor practice has been held for the last three weeks. The brunt of the pitching will fall upon Capt. Plunkett, with Bent, 1901 and Turrell, 1903, as substitutes. Either Edwards, 1900, or Ranger, 1902, will be behind the bat. Risley, 1900, will cover first base, Lydecker, 1901, third, and Russell, 1900, or Heffernan, 1902, short stop. The remaining positions will be filled from the following candidates: Seaver, 1900; Russell, 1900; Makepeace, 1900; Leggett, 1901; Heffernan, 1902; and Burrell, 1903.

Wesleyan has already played several games and has shown up well. The team is strong at the bat and plays together in good shape. Several men were lost from last year's team but their positions are capably filled by new men. At present the team is playing as follows: Anderson, s. s.; Terrell, 3b.; Hovey, 1 b.; Wilder, r. f.; McNaughton, 2 b.; Cornwall, c. f.; Tirrell, l. f.; Lufkin, p.; Inglis, c.

BROWN TO-DAY.

Amherst will play her first regular game of the season with Brown this afternoon at Providence. The team left this morning at 7:33. The batting order will be as follows: Biram, s. s.; Couch, r. f.; Tinker, 1 b.; Hawley, c.; Harris, l. f.; Kent, 2 b.; Field, 3 b.; Keedy, c. f.; Rushmore, p.

GAMES NEXT WEEK.

Two regular games are scheduled for next week, the first with Yale at New Haven, Wednesday and the second with Trinity on Pratt Field, Saturday. Both teams have already played several games, an advantage we have not had. Trinity has been badly beaten by both Holy Cross and Columbia and with the improvement which our own team will probably make during the week a close game should result. A practice game with "Aggie" will also be played Friday afternoon.

AMHERST, 5; HOLYOKE HIGH, 5.

The Holyoke High school team tied Amherst in a practice game on Pratt Field

last Saturday afternoon. Two base hits were made by Thompson and Tinker, but the batting of the team as a whole was wretched. Keith, Mason, and Rushmore were tried in the box, and Rushmore, especially, was very effective, striking out eleven men and giving only one base on balls. Lynch and Clark put up the best game for the High School. Lynch struck out four men and allowed only three hits off his delivery.

AMHERST.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Biram, s.s.	4	1	0	1	0	1
Thompson, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Harris, r.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Tinker, l.f.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Keedy, c.f.	3	2	0	0	0	0
Couch, c.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Favour, 1b.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Kent, 2b.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Keith, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mason, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rushmore, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ewen, c.	2	0	0	14	4	0
Hawley, c.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Totals,	35	5	3	27	8	3

HOLYOKE HIGH.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leary, c., r.f.	5	1	1	6	3	0
Marsh, l.f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Lynch, p.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Clark, s.s.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Priest, 3b.	2	1	0	1	0	2
Reardon, r.f., 2b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Galarneau, 1b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Doran, c.	2	0	0	4	0	3
Harrington, 2b., 1b.	4	1	1	9	1	0
Bartley, c.f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Totals,	30	5	5	27	12	6

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Amherst, 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 1—5
Holyoke High, 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Bases stolen, Amherst 4, Holyoke High, 4. Struck out—by Lynch 4, by Keith 3, by Rushmore 11. Bases on balls—off Lynch 6, off Keith 1, off Mason 4, off Rushmore 1. Two base hits—Thompson, Tinker. Umpires—Colby '95 and Harrington.

AMHERST, 5; WILLISTON, 2.

The team played a practice game with Williston on Pratt Field Wednesday afternoon winning by the above score. Both teams played loosely, a double play by Board and Lynch being the feature. Amherst was deplorably weak at the bat and made most of her runs through Preston's wildness, and errors by Clancy, Sherman and Lynch. The game was called in the first half of the seventh with the score 11 to 2.

The score was as follows:

AMHERST.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Biram, s.s.	3	2	1	0	4	0
Couch, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tinker, 1b.	0	1	0	10	0	0
Keedy, l.f.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kent, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hawley, c.	1	1	0	1	5	0
Field, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Favour, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harroun, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals,	20	5	3	18	10	1

WILLISTON.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lynch, 1b.	3	0	1	7	0	1
Preston, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Nield, 3b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Clancy, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	2
Dibble, c.f.	1	0	0	0	2	1
Collins, s.s.	1	1	0	0	2	0
Mahon, r.f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Board, c.	2	0	0	7	3	0
Totals,	21	2	3	18*	9	4

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6
Amherst, 1 0 1 0 1 2 — 5
Williston, 0 0 2 0 0 0 — 2
Stolen bases—Amherst 4, Williston 1. Bases on balls—off Harroun 2. Struck out—by Preston 5, by Harroun 4. Passed ball—Board 3. Wild pitch—Preston 1. Hit by pitched ball—Tinker 4, Keedy. Double play—Board and Lynch. Umpire—Swift 1902.

HON. C. H. ALLEN'S APPOINTMENT.

One of the highest political honors that ever fell to the lot of an Amherst alumnus is soon to be conferred upon Hon. Charles H. Allen '69, now assistant secretary of the navy, who is to be the first civil governor of Porto Rico. President McKinley decided to appoint Mr. Allen civil governor of Porto Rico last summer, but was obliged to await the action of Congress before doing so. Now that the Porto Rican bill has become a law, President McKinley has been able to make the offer of the governorship to Mr. Allen.

The President and his cabinet realize that it will mean a great sacrifice on Mr. Allen's part, but they believe that he is the man for the place and for the difficult duties of setting up and starting the first American civil government in Porto Rico. They believe that Mr. Allen has the confidence of the country, and that when his appointment is made there will be a general recognition of his fitness. As a result of his services in Congress and as the executive officer of the navy department, the country appreciates, they believe, Mr. Allen's intelligence, integrity and industry, and the tact and skill with which he manages large affairs. Their only regret is that they will thus lose Mr. Allen's services in the navy department, where he has done such admirable work.

Although Mr. Allen has been very businesslike in his administration of affairs in the navy department, and has shown that he could be severe and courageous when necessary, he has always been so tactful and so courteous that he has won the regard of all naval officers and others coming in contact with him. When he succeeded Mr. Roosevelt at the opening of the Spanish war, his task was a very heavy one. He not only met every demand upon him, but he instituted improvements in the organization of the department's work, and it never was in a better condition than it is to-day.

Mr. Allen is in full vigor of mind and body and fully prepared for his new duties. He visited Porto Rico when he went to Cuba last year, and therefore knows something of the country and of the conditions by personal observation. He knows Gen. Davis, the military governor, and will be able to take the work of government up just where Gen. Davis lays it down, with appreciation of what has been done by him. As the Porto Rican act takes effect on the first of May, the establishment of the new government ought to begin then, and it is therefore

expected that the appointment of the governor and the other officers will be made immediately.

Mr. Allen's career has been one of the brightest among those of Amherst's alumni. He was born in Lowell, April 15, 1848, his father being Otis Allen, a descendant of an old New England family. He received his early education in the public schools of his native city, having been graduated from the Lowell High school in 1865. Thence he went to Amherst where he was graduated in 1869. He wished to be a physician, and probably his studies would have taken that direction had his father's business at that time not begun to be burdensome. He therefore gave up his favorite ambition and engaged himself in the lumber business, assisting his father.

In 1874 he was elected a member of the Lowell school committee and served until 1881. The two years following he served in the Massachusetts Legislature and after that served a year in the state Senate, acting on important committees in both branches of the Legislature. He was also a colonel on the staff of Governor Robinson. He was named for Republican candidate for the 49th Congress and won by a plurality of more than 3000. He was re-elected to the 50th Congress, voluntarily retiring at the end of his service on account of business matters. In the 49th Congress he served on the Indian committee, and in the 50th Congress on the postoffice committee. In 1891 he was the Republican candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, but was defeated by Governor Russell, who was re-elected. In the spring of 1898, Mr. Allen was appointed assistant secretary of the navy, to succeed Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Allen is a member of the Union Club in Boston, the University Club in New York, the Pilgrim commandery of Masons and also a member of "The Club," the Highland, the Martin Luther and the Yorick clubs in his native city. From boyhood he has been a member of the Eliot Congregational church.

PRATT GRAND STAND.

The work of rebuilding the Pratt grand stand is now in an advanced stage, and it is hoped that it will be ready for the use of the spectators by the time of the first scheduled home game. The interior will not be finished for a month or more yet. Work has been considerably delayed by the unfavorable weather and the illness of the contractor, but

from this time on it will be pushed forward as fast as possible. The new stand is built on the foundations of the former one and has practically the same dimensions. From the outside but little change will be noted with the exception of an added door on each end which will lead, on the west to the furnace room and on the east to the storage room. Inside a few changes have been made. The windows will be placed higher and a larger number of lockers will be put in the dressing rooms than before. There will be a dressing room in each wing with separate shower baths, toilet arrangements and rubbing room. In the center of the building will be a small office for the presidents of the different associations. In the front of the building under the seats there will be a large storage room and a fire-proof furnace room with a drying room adjoining. The whole will cost about ten thousand dollars and when completed will be one of the finest grand stands in the country. Sometime during the spring new bleachers also will be put up. They will be placed somewhat to the west of the present ones and will be essentially of the same kind.

MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERTS.

Two concerts of the Musical associations have been arranged for this term; the first will be given May 11, at Ludlow, in the Union church. The second concert will be given in Horticultural Hall, at Worcester, May 18, the evening before the annual New England intercollegiate athletic meet. The concert will furnish an additional attraction to those who attend the meet, and as probably nearly all the members of the club will stay to the meet it will also ensure the presence of a large delegation to encourage the Amherst men who enter the events.

TRI-COLLEGIATE LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the athletic managers of the tri-collegiate league was held at the Hotel Worthy, Springfield, on March 31. It was decided to hold the annual athletic meet of the association at Amherst on June 1 or 9, and it was also voted that fifteen dollars be contributed by each college toward a championship banner and fifty dollars toward the expense of obtaining the medals. The formation of a permanent organization was put off until next fall, as this would entail a change of the constitution, and the temporary organization is sufficient for present needs.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

Outdoor training for the track team that will represent Amherst in the spring athletic meets began last Monday. A squad of about twenty men appeared upon the field and was at once divided into smaller sections according to the nature of the work chosen by each candidate. During the week this squad has been somewhat increased by new arrivals, and the work, light at first, has become more severe. Training will continue on these lines, special attention being given to individual coaching, until the first of next month when a training table will be established. About this time also the annual college spring meet will be held, and from the showing made in this meet the men will be chosen who will represent Amherst in a dual meet that the management is endeavoring to arrange with Bowdoin or some other of the New England colleges. The plan for such a meet with Technology has been given up. The annual meeting of the New England inter-collegiate athletic association will be held at Worcester on May 19, and the following week will come the Mott Haven games, at which Amherst may be represented. The meet of the tricollegiate association will be held at Amherst early in June. The following is a list of the candidates and the events for which they are training:

100-yard dash—MacDuffee, 1900; A. T. Foster, Washburn, Green, 1903.

220-yard dash — MacDuffee, 1900; Bates, 1901; Ford, Sheppard, 1902; Griswold, Green, Washburn, A. T. Foster, 1903.

Quarter mile run—Marsh, Bates, 1901; Berry, Sheppard, 1902; Green, Griswold, 1903.

Half mile run—Klaer, 1900; Wiggins, 1901; Allen, Carnell, Stocking, Stiles, 1902; Phalen, Varnum, 1903.

Mile run—Hawley, Ennever, Longstreth, 1901; F. R. Johnson, 1903.

Two mile run—Hawley, Ennever, Longstreth, 1901; F. R. Johnson, 1903.

High jump—Wilson, Ells, Blanchard, 1902; Birge, Burg, Foster, 1903.

Broad jump—Wilson, Blanchard, R. S. Phillips, 1902; Birge, 1903.

High hurdles—Wilson, Ells, 1902; Washburn, 1903.

Low Hurdles—Wilson, Blanchard, 1902.

Hammer—Elam, 1901; Park, Armsby, Birge, 1903.

Shot—Elam, 1901; Park, Armsby, 1903.

Discus—Elam, 1901; Cook, 1902; Park, Armsby, 1903.

Bicycle—Dudley, 1900; Barber, Lum, 1902, Getchell, 1903.

AMHERST CLUB OF CHICAGO.

The annual election of officers of the Amherst club of Chicago was postponed from the night of the annual banquet to the smoker which was held Monday evening, April 2, at the Pullman café. The fact that there were two tickets in the field caused a goodly amount of friendly rivalry and helped to increase the attendance. The meeting was one of the most largely attended in the history of the club. Amherst spirit ran high and answered well to that graduate interest which is growing so rapidly in the east. A letter from Professor Thompson was received with much applause and as the hat went around many were the pieces that fell therein to ease the declining years of old "Professor Charley." The Athletic situation received its share of attention and a committee was appointed to see that the Chicago alumni bear their full share of the financial part of said question. Professor Boltwood, '53, told a number of stories of 'ye olden days,' when money was scarce but faith was abundant, and foundations were well laid.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Walter M. Howland, '63.

Vice-president, James H. Tufts, '84.

Secretary and treasurer, Frederick S. Fales, '96

Directors,	Paul Blatchford, '82. James H. Tufts, '84. Edwin F. Bayley, '68. Henry C. Durand, Jr. '90.
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Special votes of appreciation were passed thanking President Bayley and Secretary French for their labors in so successfully reorganizing the new Amherst Club of Chicago.

THE COLLEGE WORLD COMPANY.

During the past week Mr. Samuel Abbott has been at Amherst in the interests of The College World company which has just been organized. This corporation will be made up of college men, controlled by college men and will issue a number of publications for college men. The company will have representatives in all the leading schools and colleges of the country. The business of the corporation will center around *The College World*, a monthly magazine, which will serve to introduce the other publications to the college public. The magazine will be somewhat similar in form to the leading representatives of the pictorial monthly press; it will contain stories of undergraduate life, articles by prominent graduates on the many topics of intercollegiate interest, historical and biographical sketches of colleges and individ-

uals, an athletic department and other features. The first number will appear in June 1900. Among other proposed publications are college biographies and handbooks on athletic topics. Mr. Abbott has been soliciting subscriptions to *The College World* and selling shares of the company at a par value of two dollars and fifty cents. Subscribers are entitled to three years subscription.

BOYNTON PRIZE.

The Boynton prize of ten dollars offered by Eleazar Boynton of Medford has been awarded for last term to R. B. Dodge, 1901, of Worcester. The competition was open to members of the class in Biblical Literature and consisted of an essay on "Nehemiah."

PHI KAPPA PSI CONVENTION.

A convention of the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was held at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, O., April 18, 19 and 20, closing with a banquet on the last night. The convention was under the auspices of the Columbus Alumni association and the Ohio Delta chapter of the University of Ohio. Arthur W. Towne, 1901, represented the Amherst chapter.

Y. M. C. A. GENERAL SECRETARY.

Alden H. Clark, 1900, has accepted the position of General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian association for next year. Wellington H. Tinker, '99, who has filled the position acceptably during the past year will enter Union Theological seminary in the fall and therefore will be obliged to relinquish his duties here at Amherst. The association is fortunate in being able to secure a man so well fitted for the place as the retiring president.

TRACK TEAM PROSPECTS.

It must be acknowledged that the prospects for a winning team are not particularly bright. The loss of Curtenius and Gladwin is a serious one, since they were sure point winners. Several of the freshmen, however, have shown up exceedingly well thus far and unexpected strength may develop in that quarter. Washburn and Foster are good men in the sprints, Captain Klaer is in better form than ever before for the half-mile, and Hawley is sure to show up well in the longer runs. In the field events Amherst is stronger than for some years past as Park has shown up exceedingly well in the hammer and discus. Upon the whole the situation is not particularly encouraging yet by no means hopeless.

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TODAY's game with Brown opens Amherst's baseball season. Although the team has not shown up as well as could be desired there is no cause for discouragement. It has been and is handicapped by several things, but with a competent coach such as Mr. Breckenridge and with conscientious work the team should develop into a creditable one.

THE appointment of Hon. Charles H. Allen of the class of '69 as civil governor of the island of Porto Rico, and the universal approbation which his appointment has aroused, are signal evidences of the confidence which not only those in authority, but the country at large feel in him. Mr. Allen's work in Congress, and more especially in his position as assistant secretary of the navy, has shown him peculiarly fitted for the position to which he has been appointed. His appointment reflects great credit upon himself and honor upon his college.

THE Honor System will soon be brought before the College and it is most essential that it should receive a careful and fair consideration. The constitution presented by the committee is of course subject to any change which will make it more suitable for Amherst, and in order to secure the best

working system all points should be thoroughly discussed. This can undoubtedly be most satisfactorily done in the fraternity meetings and when the matter is brought up for final consideration at a mass meeting, every member of the college should have a fairly definite idea as to what he thinks ought to be done. We hope that the Honor System will receive the attention which it merits.

THE Senior Dramatic company is to be congratulated on the success which attended the Easter trip. The large number of complimentary press notices indicates the high standard which the presentations have maintained. Wherever the cast appeared, the members were enthusiastically received, and the performances will compare more than favorably with those of other colleges. Amherst dramatic companies have always taken a high rank and the organization this year has proved no exception. The success of the company was due to faithful training under the direction of Robert W. Hurley of Boston and the hearty coöperation of the alumni and friends of the college, while the financial success attending the trip reflects great credit upon the management.

THE beginning of spring term brings us again face to face with the question of track athletics. The loss of some of our best men on account of ill health is a handicap to start with but that fact makes it more incumbent upon all men of any athletic ability whatever to exert themselves to the utmost during the next two months. While a man may not be able to take first place in the intercollegiate games, yet he may be able to win points in second or third place. There are without doubt many men in college whose athletic ability has not been tried but who are able to make good records if they will work faithfully. It is to these that we would especially appeal to lay aside any squeamishness they may have in the matter and unite their energies with those of old athletes who are now hard at work in order that Amherst may be worthily represented in the athletic meets of the spring. The need for new athletic candidates is most urgent and THE STUDENT hopes to see upon the field at least the best material which the College can produce. We trust that the financial support of the College will also be all that is desired and would bespeak a liberal subscription from the undergraduates toward track athletics.

THE recent decision of the Athletic Board to defer Amherst's becoming a member of

the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis association until next year is to be regretted, as that seemed to offer some inducement for a revival of the game which is now at its lowest ebb. The correspondingly greater honor of representing the College in a larger association like the new one, than in the old triangular league now abolished, would have undoubtedly aroused more interest and competition and tended to better the playing, all of which the old league failed to do. Moreover Amherst is the only one of the leading New England colleges, barring Harvard and Yale, which is not now a member of the new association, both Williams and Wesleyan having joined at its founding. For the past few years the old triangular league in tennis has been carried on in a listless, indifferent manner arousing but little interest in any of its members, especially in our own college. But now being practically out of the new association and with the formation this spring of a new tri-collegiate league before us, it is most surely incumbent upon us to start off this new league under favorable auspices. Tennis to be sure is not considered as important as baseball, football or track athletics, yet if it is worth while for us to meet Williams and Wesleyan annually in this sport, it is our duty to do it with credit to the college. Therefore, at the beginning of our new league let us strive to be represented in a manner creditable to ourselves, that the renewed interest may assure us a place in the Intercollegiate association next year.

WITH the present issue the management of THE STUDENT passes into new hands. We assume control of the paper fully conscious of the good that may be done by it and with a strong desire to do our part in making Amherst the ideal college. We enter upon our work with a realization of the excellent standard maintained by our immediate predecessors and with a determination to equal and if possible to surpass the excellence attained by them. That this will not be an easy task is only too evident. As mentioned in the editorial of the retiring board several measures have been suggested by them from time to time which have not as yet been adopted. Among these, the Honor System in examinations, better press representation and preparatory school day we shall continue to advocate during the coming year. In our editorial columns we shall endeavor to present the best sentiment of the College and whenever occasion may arise we shall not hesitate to take the lead in suggesting new measures thus in a way forming this sentiment. For our alumni department we ask the support of every alumnus. Events with which our alumni are connected are from time to time occurring in different localities which cannot fail to be of interest to every alumnus and undergraduate and the only way that we can get hold of complete and authentic reports is by

communications from those who are in a position to know what is being done. For this reason we bespeak the coöperation of the alumni especially of the class secretaries and secretaries of alumni associations. As in years past the columns of the paper will be open to alumni and undergraduates for the expression of their views. The management of THE STUDENT devolves upon the new board as the first year of the new administration is drawing to a close and as we look back over its short duration we can already see where healthy and beneficial changes have been and are being accomplished. Along all lines of College work this is apparent but it is perhaps more noticeable in athletics, in which interest among the alumni has been aroused and a system instituted which is intended to put the athletics of the College on a firmer basis in the future. THE STUDENT stands ready at all times to do its share in promoting the interests of the college and to this end we shall labor during the coming year.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Next week being the last week allowed for the taking of the strength tests, the athletic department would strongly urge upon every man the importance of making appointments at once.

PAUL C. PHILLIPS.

THE STUDENT hereby challenges the *Lit.* to the usual spring game of baseball. Arrangements should be made with the business manager of THE STUDENT.

The sophomore Kellogg Fifteen will meet in Chapel 5 promptly at 1-30 P. M., Monday, April 23. The freshman Kellogg Fifteen will meet at the same place and hour Tuesday, April 24.

GEORGE B. CHURCHILL.

The senior class photographer will be in town on Tuesday, Thursday and possibly Friday of next week. Appointments should be made at once with the chairman of the committee, as these are among the last opportunities that will be given for sittings.

T. E. RAMSDELL, Chairman.

Found: In Pratt Gymnasium, the last part of last term, a sum of money. Owner will apply to Dr. Phillips.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Mission Study class will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject of study, "Medical Missions."

Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D. of Montclair, N. J., will occupy the pulpit in the College Church to-morrow morning. Dr. Bradford will also address the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the evening.

Mr. William Byram Furbush, pastor of the Winthrop Church at Boston will speak in the Young Men's Christian association rooms in behalf of the Bible Normal college at Springfield, on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The presidents of the Young Men's Christian associations of the colleges in the east were entertained by the Yale association in New Haven, April 12 to 15. Noble S. Elderkin, Jr., represented the Amherst association.

IN BRIEF.

Moore, 1902 and Birge 1903, are at Pratt hospital.

Ernest H. Wilkins, ex-1900, sailed for Europe, Saturday, April 7.

Whitney, '99, is catching for the University of Michigan baseball team.

Manager Stoddard of the Williams college track team was in town on Tuesday.

The Trinity football schedule includes a game with Amherst to be played at Amherst, Oct. 6.

E. F. Sautter, 1902, of Philadelphia has again entered college after an absence of two terms.

Gladwin, 1901, Field, 1901, and Stevens, 1902, have left college for a time on account of sickness.

The alumni address list for the year 1900 has just been completed, and is being sent out to the alumni.

The new German room in Williston hall is being occupied by Professor Richardson and his classes this term.

The Alpha Delta Phi annual convention will be held May 10 and 11 with the Trinity chapter at Hartford, Conn.

The junior class in English Literature has taken up the study of Macbeth, using Rolfe's edition of the play as text-book.

The New England association of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity will hold a banquet at Young's Hotel, Boston, April 27.

Librarian W. I. Fletcher attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Library club held at Providence, R. I. April 5 and 6.

Professor Grosvenor will lecture before the Woman's club of Brattleboro, Vt., next Thursday on "Constantinople of To-day."

At an entertainment given by the young women of Grace Episcopal church last evening, Mrs. A. J. Hopkins gave readings from her last-published volume, "The Sixth Sense."

The *Physical Review* for March contained a review by Professor Thompson of "A Text Book of Physics" by Wentworth and Hill.

The Associate Pastor will be in his office, No. 1, Walker Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8-45 to 9-30 A. M.

A picture of F. Q. Blanchard, '98, appeared in the *Yale News* and *Harvard Crimson*, of March 31, with the Yale debating team.

During the absence of Professor Todd, Professor Churchill has been appointed to attend to his duties as secretary of the faculty.

An optional course of two hours a week will be offered by Professor Neill to the junior division in English Literature for the reading of Chaucer.

Charles W. Merriam, '98, has been appointed one of the Yale six, from which three will be chosen to contest in the annual debate with Princeton.

A committee from the senior class consisting of Dyer, Young and Goddard has been appointed to take charge of the preparation of a class song book.

President Harris addressed a meeting of the business men of Holyoke Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association of that city.

The last entertainment in the Union Lecture course will be given April 25, and will consist of a concert by the Clark trio of Boston, and entertainment by Curtis Morse, humorist.

The Triennial Catalogue for 1900 will not appear until July or August, as it has seemed desirable to include the degrees granted at Commencement, thus bringing the catalogue completely to date.

F. P. Young, 1900, is a delegate from the Amherst chapter to the National Convention of the Chi Psi fraternity being held in New York city. E. W. Pelton, 1901, is also attending the convention.

The nineteenth annual meeting and banquet of the New England Intercollegiate Press association will be held the latter part of May; the date and place have not yet been definitely decided upon.

The formation of a country club is being agitated among a number of Amherst citizens and an endeavor is being made to secure Lincoln Place with twenty acres of ground surrounding for a club house. The Amherst college golf club has been invited to associate itself with the new movement.

Prof. J. Edward Banta, '80, of Cortland, N. Y., has been elected secretary of the Central New York Amherst Alumni association to succeed Rev. John T. Stone who has removed to Baltimore, Md.

The Springfield *Republican* published a picture of Captain Thompson of the baseball team, in its last Sunday's edition. Captain Thompson will play third base on the Northampton team during the summer.

Dr. Hitchcock, who is a member of the board of trustees of Mt. Holyoke college, delivered a brief address before the meeting of the Hampshire county alumnae of that college, held in Northampton, March 31.

Kimball G. Colby, '95, was in town last week assisting in the coaching of the baseball squad. Mr. Colby was pitcher on the '93 team which made a trip to Chicago during the World's Columbian Exposition.

The annual spring meeting of the trustees will be held early in May, but the date has not been definitely fixed. The principal business to come before the meeting will be the election to the board of two new trustees.

At the convention of the Massachusetts general association of Congregational churches to be held in Amherst, May 15-17, Professor Garman will present a paper on "The Church as taught by Education and Mediation."

The last issue of the *Amherst Record* contained a communication from Prof. L. H. Elwell, treasurer of the College church, calling for contributions to be sent to Edward Fairbank, the college missionary, for the relief of the famine in India.

Professor and Mrs. Grosvenor spent the vacation in Washington, D. C., as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell. On April 10, Professor Grosvenor delivered a lecture on "Russia" in the Lenten course of the National Geographic Society.

Prof. J. W. Churchill, professor of elocution and sacred rhetoric, at Phillips Academy, Andover, and for a number of years on the list of college preachers at Amherst, died of heart failure, April 13. President Harris, a former colleague on the Andover faculty, acted as one of the honorary pall-bearers at the funeral.

An illustrated lecture on "Oxford and Her Colleges" was given in College Hall last evening by Mr. A. J. George, '76, of the department of English in the Newton High school. The proceeds will be devoted to the Amherst Athletic association. A

full report of the lecture will be given in the next issue of the *STUDENT*.

During the vacation several small improvements have been made about the college. Among these are the hooks in the college library, and the lesson boards in the College church. The faces of the college clock are also being painted, the numbers and pointers regilded, and the whole thoroughly repaired.

Frank W. Stearns, '78, has presented the College with books containing a collection of responsive readings edited by Dr. Henry Van Dyke for use in college chapels. In the future the order of exercises formerly used at morning prayers will give place to the following program: Chords by the organist, responsive reading, a selection from the Bible, hymn and prayer.

The annual banquet of the F. C. society at Williston seminary was held Tuesday, March 27, at the Worthy Hotel in Springfield. The number of members present was eighteen, including T. J. Hammond, F. S. Bonney, 1900, and E. C. Buffum, 1901. The first toast, "F. C. of the Past," was responded to by T. J. Hammond.

The annual meeting of the Commission of New England colleges will be held at Boston university on Friday and Saturday of next week, April 27 and 28. The special topic for consideration at this session will be that of admission to college on certificate. Amherst will be represented by Prof. E. L. Wood, as substitute for Professor Cowles, whose duties here and at Smith prevent his attendance.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.

The position of assistant treasurer of Amherst College which has been created recently, has been filled by the appointment of H. W. Kidder, '97. Mr. Kidder, at the time of his appointment, was teller at the National bank of Northampton, and the experience thus gained will be valuable to him in his new position. Upon his graduation from Amherst, he took the course at the Yale theological seminary, after which he returned to Northampton. Mr. Kidder, besides attending Amherst and Yale, has attained unusual success in music. He was twice elected to the common council of Northampton, and this year is serving as president of that body.

Mr. Fay's successor in the registrar's office has not yet been officially appointed, but meanwhile A. S. Goodale, '98, is acting as Professor Wood's assistant.

SENIOR DRAMATICS.

The Easter trip of the Senior Dramatic Company, presenting Guy F. Steele's comedy, "Hunting for Hawkins," although somewhat shorter than those of the two preceding years was a decided success. Four performances were given, and at each the cast was greeted by a good-sized and enthusiastic audience. The press notices highly commend the presentations and much praise has been bestowed upon the members of the cast. Judging from the hearty reception accorded the troupe wherever it appeared, the College has lost none of its reputation for successful amateur theatricals.

The company left Amherst Friday morning March 30, for its first performance at Warren given under the auspices of the Citizens' Lecture Course, as the final entertainment in a course of eight. A successful performance was given to an appreciative audience of about seven hundred. Mr. Hurley, under whose direction the cast has been trained, was present with the company at this first appearance. The cast returned to Amherst Saturday morning, where Sunday was spent. The second performance was given in the Goshen Music Hall, Goshen, N. Y., Monday evening, April 2. The men arrived there in the morning and were entertained at a luncheon given by the Rev. Robert B. Clark, '76. A crowded hall enthusiastically received the presentation which was the smoothest and best performance given during the trip. After the play a very enjoyable informal dance was tendered the cast by Miss Eleanor M. Durand.

Tuesday evening the third appearance was made in the Germania Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., under the direction of J. F. Phillips and C. L. Morse, 1901. Previous to the performance, the cast was tendered an elaborate dinner by H. I. Pratt, 1900, at the Hamilton Club. A large and select audience greeted the cast; the patronesses for the occasion were Mrs. Edward Adams, Mrs. Horatio M. Adams, Mrs. Frank L. Abbott, Mrs. Truman J. Bachus, Mrs. Alfred C. Bedford, Mrs. Frederick P. Bellamy, Mrs. Edward R. Betts, Mrs. H. V. V. Braman, Mrs. William H. Burger, Mrs. Glenworth R. Butler, Mrs. George W. Chauncey, Mrs. Sturgis Coffin, Mrs. Frank H. Davol, Mrs. J. G. Dettmar, Mrs. Charles N. Finch, Mrs. John Gibb, Mrs. Thomas F. Goodrich, Mrs. Frederick E. Haight, Mrs. Henry M. Halsted, Mrs. Thomas B. Hewitt, Mrs. John Hills, Mrs. J. A. Jansen, Mrs. Spencer A. Jennings, Mrs. Charles N. Judson, Mrs. Robert J. Kimball, Mrs. Marvin Lyon, Mrs. John Rogers Maxwell, Mrs. Horace J. Morse, Mrs. Francis L. Noble, Mrs. Charles H. Otis, Mrs. William C. Pate, Mrs. John F. Phillips, Mrs. Robert A. Pinkerton, Mrs. George D. Pratt, Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, Mrs. George H. Southard, Mrs. Herman Stutzer, Jr., Mrs. John Thallon,

Mrs. Frederick C. Truslow, Mrs. Frank D. Tuttle and Mrs. Walter C. Wood.

The last presentation was given the following evening, Wednesday April 4, at Lakewood, N. J. A reception had been arranged for the afternoon, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Schauffler, wife of Dr. W. G. Schauffler, '86, this was omitted and for it a drag ride was substituted given by Dr. Schauffler and E. P. Harris, Jr. The patronesses for the performance were Miss Aller, Mrs. James Converse, Mrs. A. H. Dashiell, Mrs. F. H. Downer, Mrs. S. B. Ferris, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Mrs. E. P. Harris, Mrs. Kingdon, the Misses Marsh, Mrs. W. G. Schauffler, Mrs. J. W. Sparks.

The following are some of the press notices that have appeared:

Warren :—"The townspeople were given a great treat Friday night in the performance of the drama "Hunting for Hawkins," by the Amherst College seniors. The play is a most pleasing one. There was little love making and no silly scenes. This was the first opportunity Warren has had of seeing a senior dramatic entertainment, and it was universally praised and said to be the best thing of the kind ever given in the town. Mr. Hurley considers it the best of the past few years and not to be surpassed by any college theatricals. Of the different characters it is difficult to single out any especially praiseworthy ones, as all were well taken."—*Springfield Republican*.

Brooklyn :—"Society smiled very broadly at the fun produced by the Amherst Senior Dramatics in the Germania rooms. The play was extremely funny and the actors were fully alive to the possibilities of the roles."—*New York Herald*.

"The class of 1900 has sent out a company of thoroughly good comedians and the students made the most of the many opportunities offered by the three acts of the play for good, timely fun."—*New York Sun*.

Lakewood :—"The Dramatic Association of the senior class of Amherst College interpreted the comedy, "Hunting for Hawkins," in the theatre of the Lakewood hotel last evening. The production was a pronounced success and delighted a very large audience."—*Lakewood Independent*.

Goshen :—"Music hall was filled last night with an interested audience who saw for the first time the farce comedy, "Hunting for Hawkins," produced by the Amherst College Senior Dramatics. It is a long time since a play has been given in this village which gave better satisfaction than that of last night and the Amherst Seniors, by their fine acting, showed themselves masters of the situation. "Hunting for Hawkins," is a rollicking, jolly comedy from beginning to end and at no time during the performance was there scarcely a lull in the merriment on the part of those who were fortunate enough to be present. "Hunting for Hawkins," is "all right" and will never fail to draw a crowded house wherever produced, especially by the dozen people who gave it lastnight. The performance was given under the auspices of the Goshen Vocal society, and the proceeds will add a liberal sum to the treasury of the organization."—*Goshen Independent Republican*.

HONOR SYSTEM.

A meeting of the committee which discussed the Honor System last term was held in the Alpha Delta Phi parlors Wednesday evening. A change was made in Article I Section 4 of the proposed constitution which was published in the last issue of THE STUDENT. This section as changed reads as follows : "Fraud in examination shall consist in receiving any assistance from written or

printed aids, or from any person or paper; or in giving any assistance, whether the one so doing has completed his paper or not." The remainder of the section was left unchanged. It was decided to have the Honor System brought up for discussion in the fraternity meetings next Tuesday, and later in a mass meeting of the College. The question was raised as to whether the senior class should vote on the subject since, if the system is adopted it will not be in force until next fall. The Seniors will consider this at a class meeting.

EMERSON-ESTY WEDDING.

On Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 o'clock, in the College Church, Annette Hopkins Emerson and Thomas Cushing Esty, '93, Walker instructor in Mathematics, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Prof. H. H. Neill. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by the Travelers' club, of which the bride is a member, the decorations consisting of laurel and Easter lilies, the space between the pulpit and organ being banked with jasmine. From 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock, a musical program was rendered by E. S. Cobb, 1900, organist, and William Goodell, 1901, violinist. The head usher was B. K. Emerson, Jr., '97, who was assisted by R. P. Esty '97, A. E. Stearns, '94, F. H. Mills, E. H. Emerson '99 and Clarence Wood of Brown University. Promptly at 7:00 o'clock the bridal party entered the Church by the main door, proceeding up the aisle in the following order: the ushers, the bridesmaids, Miss Priscilla Seelye and Miss Caroline Emerson, the maid of honor, Miss Malleville Emerson, and the bride accompanied by her father. At the altar the bridal party was met by the groom, attended by his best man, Edward T. Esty '97. The Episcopal service was used, the bride being given away by her father. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of Professor Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Esty then started on their wedding trip, returning last Monday.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Athletic association announces that the regular spring tennis tournament for the selection of the College champions in singles and doubles will probably begin April 30.

HOGAN PRIZES.

The Hogan prizes for orations written in the second term of the course in Public Speaking have been awarded by the judge, Rev. John Reid, Amherst, '96, as follows:

English or Boer,	E. S. Parry
The Trusts,	O. E. Merrell
College Spirit,	W. D. Ballantine
Dwight L. Moody,	H. A. Miller
The Orator of To-day,	G. M. Bartlett
Hoar and Lodge—a Comparison,	H. C. Newell

Owing to the death of the donor, Mr. Timothy Hogan of New York, these prizes will not be awarded after this year.

LIBRARY QUARTERLY BULLETIN.

The third issue of the *Quarterly Bulletin* of the Amherst College library has recently made its appearance. The first two pages of the number are devoted to describing the improvements in the library, including the new system of lighting and the books recently purchased. A plea is also made for works on the fine arts for the library. A feature of great interest is the half-tone reproduction of two pages of a subscription book, one of several which were circulated throughout the state in 1851 for the purpose of erecting a building for the College library and replenishing it with books. The page reproduced shows the names among others, of Rufus Choate, Edward Everett, Henry W. Longfellow, Samuel A. Eliot, Francis Parkman, and Charles Sumner. With the money raised in this manner, amounting to \$15,000, the front portion of the present building was erected in 1852, and many books were added. Notes on the College "Memorabilia" are followed by the reports of the eighteen associations of Amherst alumni. A list of the College preachers and of the lectures in the course on "College Thought and Public Interest" for the winter term, follow. The last nine pages are devoted to a continuation of the list of alumni arranged geographically. The list for Massachusetts is not yet completed.

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PRESIDENT HARRIS' APPOINTMENTS.

President Harris has made the following engagements for the remainder of April and the month of May in addition to those mentioned in our last issue. On Saturday, April 28, he will attend a meeting of the Head Masters' club, of Northampton. Sunday, May 13, he is to preach at Batelle chapel, Yale university, and later in the day will deliver the annual address before the graduating class of the Yale divinity school. Tuesday of the same week President Harris will give the opening address at the meeting of the state association of Congregational churches, to be held in Amherst on that date.

INTERCOLLEGiate.

The Harvard-Yale debate, held in New Haven March 30, resulted in a victory for Harvard, due largely to superior form and manner. F. Q. Blanchard, Amherst, '98, was the last speaker for Yale.

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RENTAL OF DORMITORY ROOMS.

Present occupants of dormitory rooms are allowed till May 7 to retain the same for next year. After this date members of the College may draw for choice of unengaged rooms in the following order: on May 8, members of the incoming senior class; on May 10, members of the incoming junior class; and on May 11, members of the incoming sophomore class. After the last date rooms will be rented as called for or may be reserved for members of the incoming freshman class. Applications for rooms should be made to the treasurer; bills for room-rent are payable at the treasurer's office, and are due, one quarter on engaging the room, one quarter Oct. 1, and the balance March 1.

NEWS FROM PROFESSOR TODD.

A letter received this week by President Harris from Professor Todd, tells of the work of arranging the eclipse apparatus in Tripoli. The English Consul-General at Tripoli has kindly offered Professor Todd the use of the roof of the consulate as a place from which to observe the eclipse. The flat terrace of the roof is admirably adapted to the purpose, and the instruments are being placed in position there. The hot season is rapidly approaching, and Professor Todd and his assistants, whom he mentions as very capable, are busy preparing for the heat. A picturesque feature of Tripoli is the white lime with which all the buildings are covered, giving the appearance of a white city. Mrs. Todd sailed about two weeks ago to join her husband.

The annual chess tournament between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania was this year won by the former, 6 1-2 to 5 1-2.

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WESLEYAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

The following is the Wesleyan football schedule for 1900:

Sept. 29—Harvard at Cambridge.
Oct. 6—Columbia at New York.
" 13—Amherst " Aggie " at Middletown.
" 20—Yale at New Haven.
" 27—Trinity at Hartford.
Nov. 3—Dartmouth at Hanover.
" 10—Holy Cross at Middletown.
" 17—Williams at Williamstown.
" 24—Amherst at Middletown.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT.

The Northampton and Amherst street railway company has received permission from the state legislature to bridge the Connecticut river at a point below the present highway bridge. The specifications for the new bridge call for an iron structure, with the same number of piers as the highway bridge, omitting only the one in the deep water on the Hadley side. This distance will now be covered by a single span. Work will be commenced as soon as the water will permit, and it is expected that the bridge will be completed early in the fall. The bids are all in, but the contract has not as yet been awarded.

A debate between Wesleyan and Williams will be held on the evening preceding the next Wesleyan-Williams football game in the town where the game is held.

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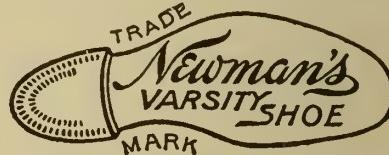
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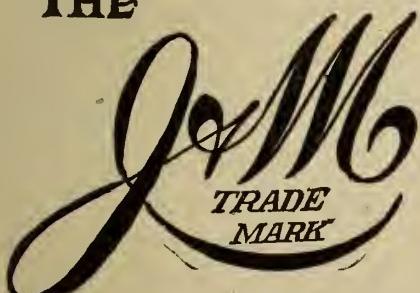
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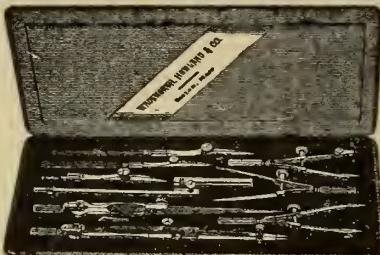
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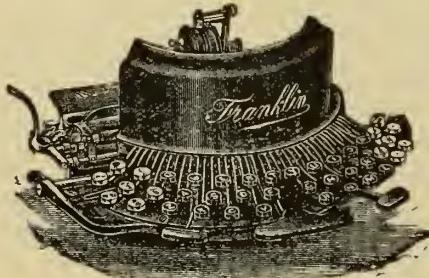
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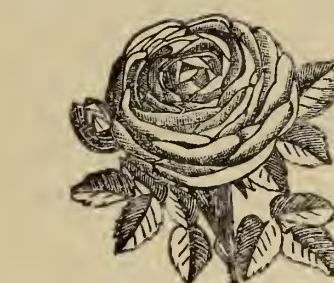


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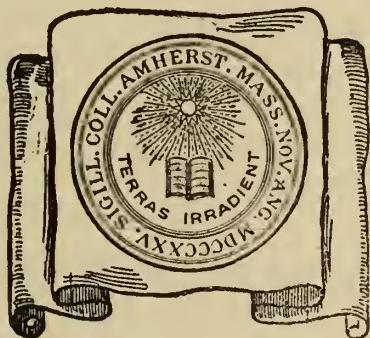
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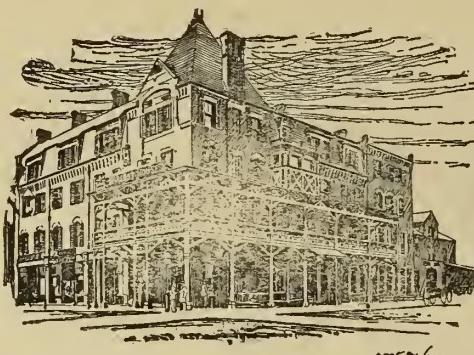
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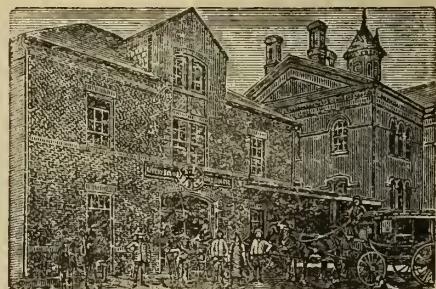
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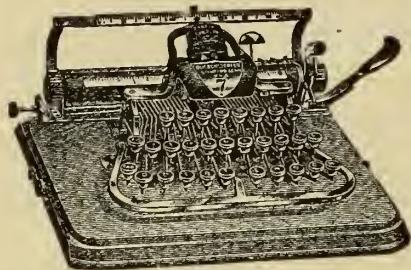
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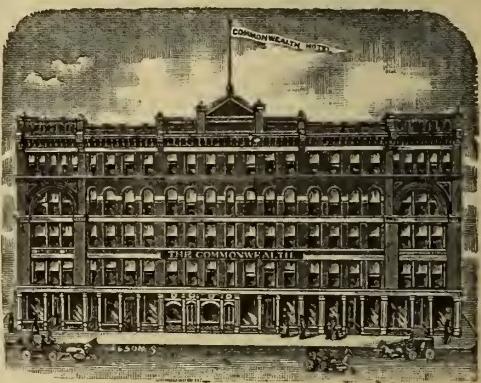
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## BASEBALL.

BROWN, 34; AMHERST, 4.

Amherst played her first game of the season with Brown at Providence last Saturday afternoon. Amherst was greatly weakened by the absence of Rushmore, whose place was filled by Harroun, who had pitched the three preceding days and was not in fit condition, and Kent and Biram. The three pitchers were touched up for twenty-six hits with a total of thirty-nine bases, while Amherst obtained nine hits off Wheeler's delivery. The Brown team was in its full strength and played a sharp and clean game, being especially strong at the bat, while the play of our own team was weak and uncertain, with poor stick work. For Brown, the best all-round work was done by Detmers, who fielded his position well, and at bat obtained a three bagger and a home run. Tinker and Biram played well for Amherst, while Couch, Kent and Biram did the best batting. A detailed score of the game would be tedious. The score was as follows :

## BROWN.

|                 | A.B. | R. | I.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|-----------------|------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Tobey, s. s.    | 6    | 4  | 2    | 3    | 3  | 0  |
| Bacon, 2b.      | 4    | 5  | 1    | 0    | 3  | 0  |
| Detmers, 1 b.   | 7    | 5  | 3    | 10   | 1  | 1  |
| Clark, c. f.    | 6    | 4  | 4    | 3    | 0  | 0  |
| Barry, l. f.    | 7    | 4  | 3    | 3    | 0  | 1  |
| Whittemore, c.  | 2    | 1  | 1    | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| Chase, c.       | 3    | 2  | 2    | 4    | 0  | 0  |
| Crane, 3 b.     | 7    | 3  | 4    | 0    | 1  | 1  |
| Hill, r. f.     | 1    | 0  | 1    | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Washburn, r. f. | 4    | 4  | 2    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Wheeler, p.     | 6    | 2  | 4    | 1    | 4  | 0  |
| Totals,         | 53   | 34 | 26   | 27   | 12 | 3  |

## AMHERST.

|                       | A.B. | R. | I.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|-----------------------|------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Biram, s. s., p.      | 5    | 0  | 2    | 0    | 3  | 1  |
| Harris, r. f.         | 5    | 0  | 0    | 1    | 1  | 0  |
| Tinker, 1 b.          | 4    | 0  | 1    | 8    | 2  | 1  |
| Hawley, c.            | 4    | 1  | 0    | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Couch, c. f.          | 4    | 1  | 1    | 3    | 0  | 2  |
| Kent, p., 2 b., s. s. | 2    | 2  | 2    | 2    | 3  | 2  |
| Field, 3 b.           | 4    | 0  | 1    | 2    | 3  | 1  |
| Royse, l. f.          | 4    | 0  | 1    | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| Harroun, p.           | 1    | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Moore, 2 b.           | 3    | 0  | 1    | 4    | 2  | 2  |
| Totals,               | 36   | 4  | 9    | 23*  | 14 | 10 |

| Innings, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Brown,   | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | x-34 |
| Amherst, | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -4   |

Summary : Stolen bases—Tobey 3, Bacon 2, Biram 2, Detmers, Chase, Crane 2, Washburn, Barry. Double play—Bacon to Tobey to Detmers. Home run—Detmers. Two-base hits—Couch, Kent, Wheeler 2. Three-base hits—Crane, Bacon, Detmers. Base on balls—Bacon 4, Detmers, Kent 2, Clark, Whittemore, Wheeler, Chase, Washburn 2, Tinker. Struck out—by Wheeler, Harris, Field, Royse 2, Moore. Passed balls—Chase 2, Hawley 2. Time—2 h. 15 m. Umpire—Kelley.

\*Clark hit by batted ball.

YALE 15; AMHERST 6.

Amherst was defeated by Yale at New Haven Wednesday in an eight inning game. The Amherst team showed marked improvement over its previous playing, although it had been changed around by the addition of Thompson behind the bat, and Righter at second base, Kent going to third and Hawley to left field. The team still lacks team work and ability to seize opportunities, hav-

ing a tendency to go to pieces at times, but Wednesday's game shows it has good ability and with more practice ought to make a strong team.

Rushmore pitched a strong game, and although the Yale team batted hard, succeeded in striking out seven men. He was well supported by Thompson. Kent, at third played a strong game. Biram and Tinker led the batting, each making two hits. Quinby, Brown and Camp filled their positions well, while Quinby, Camp, Cunha, and Sharpe were especially strong at bat, each making a home run. Camp also made a three bagger. A high wind blowing across the diamond prevented accurate judging of flies, while the fielders were bothered somewhat by holes in the outfield.

Coach Nichols, who trained the Amherst team last spring, and has been training Yale for several weeks this spring, was present at the game, and said, speaking of the Amherst team, "They need drill work on the field a couple of weeks longer. I think they could be made into a strong nine, certainly better than most of the small college teams. Rushmore is a good pitcher, and he could be given good support by the other players if they had a little more time. They are green yet as a nine, you can easily see."

The game was started at 4-20 with Yale at bat. Quinby knocked a home run and was followed by Barnwell who struck out. Camp hit for three bases. Sullivan singled, scoring Camp, and stole second. Another home run by Cunha brought Sullivan home, and Brown made a circuit of the bases on errors by Biram, Tinker, and Hawley. Guernsey struck out. Sharpe reached third on Hawley's error and McKelvey was retired by Righter's assist. Amherst failed to score in her half.

Quinby went out on Biram's assist. Barnwell struck out. Camp reached third on Couch's error and scored on Sullivan's single. Cunha hit through Biram, and his error with a wild throw and an error by Hawley brought in two runs. Brown flied out to Biram. Neither side scored during the next inning. In the fourth a single by Barnwell and a home run by Camp scored Yale two more runs.

For Amherst, Kent went out on a fly to Barnwell. Field singled and reached second on Cunha's error. Harris and Righter each drew a base on balls and the bases were filled. Rushmore struck out and Biram's single scored Field and Harris. Thompson was out on McKelvey's assist.

Yale netted four runs in the fifth by Sharpe's home run, a base on balls, two singles and errors by Tinker and Harris. Amherst was shut out. Yale was whitewashed in the sixth. Harris singled and Righter struck out. Singles by Rushmore and Biram filled the bases. Thompson's hit scored Harris, Rushmore and Biram. Tinker reached first on an option and Thompson was thrown out at second. Couch hit to Barnwell, whose error enabled Tinker to cross the plate. Kent reached first on McKelvey's error and Field went out on a fly to Sharpe.

The only scoring done during the rest of the game was in the first of the eighth when two singles and a wild throw netted Yale another run.

The score was as follows:

|                 | VALE. | A.B. | R. | I.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|-----------------|-------|------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Quinby, 2 b.    |       | 4    | 2  | 0    | 3    | 2  | 0  |
| Barnwell, c. f. |       | 5    | 2  | 2    | 3    | 0  | 2  |
| Camp, s. s.     |       | 4    | 3  | 2    | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Erwin, s. s.    |       | 1    | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Sullivan, r. f. |       | 4    | 3  | 3    | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Lyon, r. f.     |       | 0    | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Cunha, c.       |       | 4    | 2  | 2    | 6    | 1  | 1  |
| Brown, 2 b.     |       | 5    | 1  | 1    | 2    | 2  | 0  |
| Guernsey, l. f. |       | 2    | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Wear, l. f.     |       | 3    | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Sharpe, 1 b.    |       | 5    | 2  | 2    | 8    | 0  | 1  |
| McKelvey, p.    |       | 5    | 0  | 1    | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| Total,          |       | 42   | 15 | 13   | 24   | 6  | 4  |

|               | AMHERST. | A.B. | R. | I.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---------------|----------|------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Biram, s. s.  |          | 5    | 1  | 2    | 3    | 1  | 2  |
| Thompson, c.  |          | 4    | 0  | 1    | 8    | 0  | 0  |
| Tinker, 1 b.  |          | 5    | 1  | 2    | 7    | 0  | 2  |
| Couch, c. f.  |          | 2    | 0  | 0    | 2    | 0  | 1  |
| Kent, 3 b.    |          | 4    | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 4  |
| Hawley, l. f. |          | 1    | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 3  |
| Field, l. f.  |          | 3    | 1  | 1    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Harris, r. f. |          | 3    | 2  | 1    | 2    | 0  | 1  |
| Righter, 2 b. |          | 3    | 0  | 0    | 1    | 1  | 0  |
| Rushmore, p.  |          | 4    | 1  | 1    | 0    | 3  | 0  |
| Total,        |          | 34   | 6  | 8    | 23*  | 9  | 9  |
| Innings,      |          | 1    | 2  | 3    | 4    | 5  | 8  |
| Yale,         |          | 5    | 3  | 0    | 2    | 4  | 0  |
| Amherst,      |          | 0    | 0  | 0    | 2    | 0  | 4  |

Summary : Stolen bases—Quinby 3, Sullivan 2, Lyon, Biram, Kent. Two base hit—Brown. Three base hit—Camp. Home run—Quinby, Camp, Cunha, Sharpe. Base on balls—by McKelvey, Couch 2, Thompson, Harris, Righter; by Rushmore, Quinby 2, Cunha, Lyon. Struck out, by McKelvey, Biram, Harris, Righter, Rushmore; by Rushmore, Barnwell 3, Sharpe 2, Wear, McKelvey. Passed ball—Thompson. Wild pitch—McKelvey. Time of game—2 h. 15 m.

\*Barnwell out on third strike, attempted bunt.

## GAMES NEXT WEEK.

Amherst has two hard games before her next week, both of them being championship contests, the first with Williams at Amherst, Wednesday, and the second with Wesleyan, Saturday at Middletown. Both Williams and Wesleyan have strong teams, especially in batting, and as that is our weak point, it will require the very best playing of which our team is capable to cope successfully with our rivals.

## OUR RIVALS.

Williams and Wesleyan opened the championship schedule at Middletown, Tuesday, Williams winning by a score of 7 to 5. Wesleyan had a large number of hits and men left on bases but went to pieces at critical points. Williams played a clean, steady

game and showed herself inferior to Wesleyan only in batting. Plunkett was batted hard during the first half of the game and gave way to Bent, who pitched with better success. At the end of the eighth inning Wesleyan led, 5 to 3, but in the ninth by strong batting and Wesleyan's errors, Williams scored four runs and won the game.

#### TO-DAY'S GAME.

Amherst plays Trinity on Pratt Field this afternoon. A year ago Amherst won this game, and considering the weak team Trinity now has and the improvement made by our own team the past week, last year's performance should be repeated.

#### FRESHMAN BASEBALL.

The revised schedule for the freshman baseball team includes the following games: May 16, Williston at Easthampton. May 29, Williams Freshmen at Williamstown. June 2, Wesleyan Freshmen at Middletown. June 6, Dartmouth Freshmen at Amherst.

Among the men trying for positions on the team are: Favour, Sobotky, Maloney, Legro, Brooks, Morgan, DeWolf, Breed, Patrick, Bartlett, Shearer, Ewen, Swift.

#### PROFESSOR GEORGE'S LECTURE.

Prof. A. J. George, '76, gave an interesting and finely illustrated lecture on "Oxford and Her Colleges," in College Hall, last week Friday evening.

During the lecture a large number of views were thrown upon the screen. They showed the significant features of Oxford and her numerous colleges. There were several pictures which illustrated the athletics of the colleges, running, football and cricket playing and boat racing. Mr. George spoke in part as follows:

"The academic idea in the United States is turning toward the spirit of education in England and Germany, that is, toward a broad general culture and the use of this culture in the activities of life. Breadth of culture has especially close connection with English life. This is illustrated in a recent book by the French writer, Demolin, on the secret of 'Anglo Saxon Superiority.' in which he asks and answers the three questions: 'Do German schools produce men?' 'No.' 'Do French schools produce men?' 'No.' 'Do English schools produce men?' 'Yes.' This is largely explained by the fact that the British government appoints a large number of college men to civil service offices and encourages students to follow certain lines of work in college. That our government is coming to recognize the need of educated

men was shown by the appointment of General Wood as Governor of Cuba and of our own C. H. Allen as Governor of Porto Rico.

Oxford has from twenty-three to twenty-five colleges. Each college has its own organization, yet is under the general supervision of the university. The first college building was erected in the thirteenth century, and as new ones have been continually added since then, the colleges now present extremely varied forms of architecture. The English university authorities do not give degrees for mere knowledge; but so much do they recognize the social side of education that they require three years' residence at Oxford. Of the three periods into which practically all Oxford students divide their day, the time devoted to social life is one. The first period of the day, which lasts till one or two o'clock is occupied with reading, study or lectures; the second division, the rest of the afternoon, is given up to recreation; the third period, after dinner, is for social gatherings. Chapel services are held morning and evening; the Oxford student is required to attend eight out of the fourteen services. The colleges are built in the form of a quadrangle. Besides the student dormitories there are special buildings for the 'fellows' and teachers. All take their dinner in a large hall. Breakfasts and lunches are usually served to the students in their own rooms. Nearly all college work is done under the direction of a tutor. There are several libraries, the most famous of which is the Bodleian which has the right to receive a copy of every book published in the United Kingdom. A majority of students take their recreation on the cricket or football fields. Many join in the college runs which cover ten to twenty miles. Each college has a crew, and a week is given up to races for the championship.

Almost every Oxford student takes part in athletics and most often it occurs that Scholarship men are on the crews. The English are fond of sports for sports' sake, which fact was particularly evident last year after the games of Oxford and Cambridge against Harvard and Yale. They thought and spoke, not so much of their victory, as of the pleasure and training which the games had afforded."

#### IN HONOR OF REV. ELIAS RIGGS.

A pamphlet describing the service which was held on the evening of Baccalaureate Sunday, 1899, in honor of Rev. Elias Riggs, '29, D. D., LL. D., the oldest alumnus of

Amherst College, has recently been published by the college authorities and is in the hands of Professor Grosvenor for distribution. The pamphlet is a small one of twenty pages, printed by the Springfield Printing and Binding company and entitled "Service in Honor of Rev. Elias Riggs, A. C., '29. D. D., LL. D., of Constantinople, the eminent Oriental scholar, the senior missionary of the American board, for seventy years an active alumnus of Amherst College." It contains as a frontispiece a fine steel engraving of Dr. Riggs, followed by the program of the meeting. Then follow in full the introductory remarks of Professor Grosvenor, a letter from the faculty to Dr. Riggs, the reply from Dr. Riggs, and the address of Rev. Nehemiah Boynton upon "Amherst in Missions." A report of the remarks of Rev. William E. Locke, '64, on presenting to the College a copy of the first edition of the Bible as translated into Bulgarian by Dr. Riggs in 1871, closes the pamphlet.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR DELINQUENTS.

THURSDAY, MAY 3.

| P. M. |                        |                  |        |
|-------|------------------------|------------------|--------|
| 4-00  | Senior History         | Morse            | W H 12 |
|       | Political Economy      | Crook            | W H 14 |
|       | Biology and Embryology | Tyler and Loomis | Z L 1  |
|       | Junior Physics         | Kimball          | Ph L R |
|       | Sophomore Greek        | Sterrett         | Ath    |
|       | Sophomore Latin        | Cowles           | Lat R  |
|       | Freshman Greek         | Elwell           | Ch 2   |

FRIDAY, MAY 4.

|      |                       |               |             |
|------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 4-00 | Mineralogy            | Emerson       | G L R       |
|      | Philosophy            | Garman        | W H 10      |
|      | Junior History        | Gallinger     | W H 8       |
|      | Public Speaking       | Churchill     | Ch 5        |
|      | Sophomore Chemistry   | Hopkins       | Lab         |
|      | Sophomore Mathematics | Olds          | W H 2       |
|      | Freshman Mathematics  | Olds and Esty | T. C. W H 2 |

SATURDAY, MAY 5.

|      |                           |            |             |
|------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 2-00 | English Literature        | Neill      | W H 13      |
|      | French and Spanish        | Symington  | W H 14      |
|      | French                    | Reed       | W H 2       |
|      | Soph. & Fresh. Rhetoric   | Babson     | W H 7       |
| 4-00 | Sr. and Jr. Biblical Lit. | Smith      | Ch 9        |
|      | 2d and 3d year German     | Richardson | Ger R       |
|      | Modern Governments        | Grosvenor  | W H 12      |
|      | 1st yr. German & Music    | Bigelow    | W H 5       |
| 5-00 | Freshman Latin            | Wood       | Ch 2        |
| 7-00 | Physical Exercise         | Phillips   | Gym         |
|      | Junior Latin              | Crowell    | 21 Amity St |

#### CHI PSI CONVENTION.

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the Chi Psi fraternity was held at the Holland House, New York city, April, 18, 19 and 20. F. P. Young, 1900, was the delegate from the Amherst chapter. E. W. Pelton, 1901, also attended the convention, while C. E. Burg and W. J. Pratt, 1903, were present at the banquet on the last night. Among the speakers for this occasion were, Elbridge T. Gerry, Thomas B. Reed and Judge Scott of New York.

## SENIOR THESES.

Professor Grosvenor has announced the following subjects for theses in Modern Governments. The theses are due June 4, and are to be of from 1,600 to 2,000 words in length.

1. The Proposed Imperial Federation of Great Britain and its Colonies.
2. The Struggle between the Slav and the Briton.
3. Is the Theory of International Arbitration founded upon Justice or upon Expediency?
4. Suffrage Qualifications in the United States.
5. The Alabama Claims.
6. The Strength and Weakness of the Referendum.
7. The Century of the most Numerous and Destructive Wars.
8. The Political World in the Year 2,000.
9. The Foundations of International Law.
10. Treaties; how far Binding.
11. Privateering.
12. The Rights of Nations upon (1) the High Seas, and (2) Navigable Rivers.
13. The Force of Precedents.
14. The Contributions of the United States to International Law.
15. The Case of Martin Koszta.
16. De Groot, or Hugo Grotius, the Herodotus of International Law.

## STREET RAILWAY BRIDGE.

The Northampton and Amherst street railway company has awarded to the Berlin iron bridge company the contract to construct a bridge across the Connecticut at a cost of about eighty thousand dollars. The contract calls for the completion of the bridge in four months, but provides for an extension of time of one month. The bridge will be of steel, and its length will be 1263 feet. The seven spans will include four of 153 feet, one of 306 feet, one of 108 feet, and one of 165 feet. The number of piers will be six, the largest ten feet in diameter at the base and five feet at the top. Double tracks are to be laid the entire length of the bridge. Engineer E. E. Davis will have charge of the construction.

## APRIL LITERARY MONTHLY.

The April *Lit.* will make its appearance next week. This is the first number issued by the new board and the matter contributed is for the most part by the editors. Among other things it will contain: "The Bluebird," by A. W. Towne; "The Heretic's Glory," also by Towne; "The Silver Snuff Box," by N. L. G. The selections in verse are "Errinerung"; "Poe," by Collester; and a poem adapted from Horace. The Sketch Book will contain "At the Dramatics" and "An Amherst Reunion on the Styx."

## AMHERST SONGS.

The class of Ninety-nine is making a collection of new college songs. At present the class has collected sixteen songs, most of them class songs, but many adaptable to general college or alumni use. The collection is at present in the hands of Burges Johnson. One of the recent acquisitions to the collection is as follows:

## ALUMNI SONG.

(Tune:—"My Last Cigar.")

One morning as I lay asleep,  
    'Twas 'neath a foreign sky,  
I dreamt of all the happy scenes  
    Of college days gone by.  
But suddenly I leapt from bed,  
    And broke the happy spell,  
For in my dreams I thought I heard  
    The morning chapel bell.

*Chorus.*—The clanging chapel bell,  
    We knew its summons well,  
And sigh in vain to hear again  
    The dear old chapel bell.

Though we be scattered far and wide,  
    We keep its mem'ry green;  
And what tho' deserts separate,  
    And oceans lie between;  
Tho' pretty eyes or summer skies  
    Would all our thought dispel,  
There's not a heart but leaps to hear  
    The dear old chapel bell. *Chorus.*

And when we've joined that greater throng  
    Upon the other shore,  
We'll have a grand reunion there.  
    And sing these songs once more.  
And robed in white (and purple) robes,  
    We'll make the chorus swell,  
And harps will join, in harmony,  
    The music of the bell. *Chorus.*

—'99.

## NINETY-ONE REUNION.

The class of ninety-one held its "Easter" reunion, the fourth and last of the season, at Muschenheim's "Arena," New York city, Friday evening, April 6. Most of the "old reliables" were on hand, including Cushing, Hyde, Leonard, Ludington, Lyall, Morse, Nason, Woodruff and Woodworth.

Mr. F. S. Hyde, of Columbia, brother of Dr. Hyde of the class, was a very welcome guest. A pleasant surprise was the sudden and unexpected appearance of Kitchen after an absence of three years in search of health among the ranches of Colorado, a search which, we are glad to say, has been successful. The feature of the evening, which made the dinner at once a most successful, unique and gala event, was the presence, as fellow Amherst men, of a delegation of '84 men, including Buffum, Hathaway, Rossiter, Ward and Wheeler. The

affair was as informal as it was enjoyable, the evening being spent in the "swapping" of college reminiscences, and the discussion of affairs of interest to Amherst. College spirit and good fellowship reigned supreme and all voted the event a grand success.

## TRACK ATHLETICS.

There are at present about thirty-five men in the athletic squad training daily and these are doing some promising work. One new feature of the training introduced in the past week is a two or three mile walk each morning before breakfast. The tri-collegiate league meet will be held June 1, at Amherst.

## KELLOGG FIFTEENS.

The sophomore and freshman Kellogg fifteens met on Monday and Tuesday of this week respectively, and held drawings for places in the competition for the fives. The provisional dates set for this competition are May 15 for the sophomores, and May 17 for the freshmen.

## Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

Following is a complete list of Y. M. C. A. committees for the ensuing year:

## FINANCE.

1901, E. C. Buffum, chairman, M. L. Bishop, H. H. Clutia.  
1902, W. H. Swift, Jr.  
1903, E. G. Longman.

## MEMBERSHIP.

1901, E. W. Pelton, chairman, L. N. Grant.  
1902, E. S. Wilson, A. L. Clark.  
1903, A. B. Birge, A. C. Ewen.

## MISSIONARY.

1901, H. C. Newell, chairman, P. Smith.  
1902, J. D. Beard, W. J. Burke.  
1903, C. A. Lincoln

## WORK FOR NEW STUDENTS.

1901, W. D. Ballantine, chairman, J. L. Vanderbilt, W. R. Rushmore.  
1902, W. A. Anderson, C. H. Dayton.  
1903, W. R. Washburn, J. H. Biram.

## HANDBOOK.

1901, E. C. Smith, chairman, R. F. Wells.  
1902, S. M. Stocking.  
1903, A. W. Atwood.

## RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

1901, R. B. Dodge, chairman, R. M. Stoughton.  
1902, H. F. Holton.  
1903, R. W. Bell, Jr.

## READING ROOM.

1902, R. S. Williams, chairman, H. C. Barber.  
1903, L. W. Guhlstorff, W. A. Hildreth.

## NORTHFIELD.

1902, L. G. Brearley, chairman.  
1901, H. P. Houghton.  
1902, F. B. Pease, H. B. Taplin.  
1903, C. P. Warren, A. T. Foster.

## BIBLE STUDY.

1902, Matthew van Siclen, chairman, William Reid.  
1903, J. S. Robson, Abner Thorp, D. O. Winsor.

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THE announcement in the last issue of THE STUDENT of the resignation of W. H. Tinker as secretary of the College Y. M. C. A. was received with regret by the student body. During his stay in the College in that capacity Mr. Tinker has shown himself admirably fitted to carry on the work of the office, and has made friends with all with whom he has come in contact. The association, however, is fortunate in securing as his successor, Mr. Clark, the retiring president.

To all who were discouraged by last Saturday's game with Brown, the result of the Yale game comes as a ray of hope. Great improvement has been shown by the team, and while the outlook at the start was not at all bright, a fair estimate of the team's ability can now be made and the prospect seems more encouraging. The team plays its first championship game with Williams on Pratt Field, Wednesday, and ought to make a very good showing. With the same hearty support that has been accorded it, the past year and which will undoubtedly continue, it should feel encouraged and strive to do its best that the first championship game may be a victory for Amherst.

THE alteration in the schedule of electives for next year, which is being arranged by a

committee of the faculty, will be heartily received. For some time there has been a demand for more electives. Under the present system, owing to the limited choice of subjects, one in many cases has comparatively no option in the courses which he will pursue. This is particularly true in case of the scientific students, especially during senior year. If one has not arranged his courses from sophomore year on with a view to senior work, he often finds himself at the beginning of senior year left with almost no choice whatever on account of his being obliged to elect two sciences. The proposed changes, which will give more freedom of election throughout the whole course, will be highly appreciated.

LAST week, Friday evening, Prof. A. J. George, '76, kindly delivered a lecture before the college for the benefit of athletics. That the proceeds were to go to the athletic association had been announced, yet only about eighty students, less than a quarter of the college, were present and only a hundred tickets in all were sold. This is a matter which should not be treated lightly. Appeals are frequently being made to those who have athletic ability to come out and train for our teams, and oftentimes criticism is heard when such men, for one reason or another, do not respond. Yet when the men in College are asked to assist those on the teams and at the same time hear a prominent lecturer only about one man in four sees fit to do so. We cannot believe that this is a sample of the support which is to be given our teams this spring, but it certainly is an incident which is to be regretted and one which should not be allowed to occur again.

THE interest which is being aroused among the townspeople of Amherst over the game of golf, and the fact that negotiations are now being carried on to lease a piece of land in the outskirts of Amherst for the formation of a golf course, are of vital importance to the game as played here in college. Whether the object of the college golf club is merely to furnish its members an opportunity for playing the game, or eventually to form a team to represent the college in competition with other colleges, the facts remain the same. Good playing and opportunities for improvement are out of the question with the present accommodations. The course behind the College Church is utterly inadequate both in length and in quality, for the large number of players now in

college, which number is growing larger every year. The obvious plan, and the only one which shows a favorable prospect for the future of the game in Amherst, is for the college club, and all the players in college not connected with the club, to join heartily with the townspeople in the new movement, and make it possible to secure better and cheaper accommodations than either could secure alone.

THE STUDENT is pleased to note the definite action taken by the different classes in the appointment of a committee to make a selection of college songs to be sung evenings on the college fence. We hope that immediate action will be taken by these committees, believing more firmly than ever that a continuance of the custom of singing on the fence will tend to increase college spirit and to bind more closely together the members of the College. Gatherings about the fence are an important feature in the life at other colleges, and we believe that by indifference to this custom there is lost not only a vast amount of enjoyment, but also an opportunity for acquiring a more intense love for the College such as should characterize every Amherst man. We are convinced that a practice that will bring out the whole college as one man for such a purpose as this, is just the spirit that needs to be cultivated. An hour in the evening, two or three times a week, can be spent in no better way than in College songs and cheers. In connection with this we would also call attention to the prizes for Amherst songs offered by the Amherst Club of Chicago. This club takes upon itself each year the duty of offering prizes for the best song productions and it is to be hoped that the response this year will be liberal and that a few creditable selections may be added to Amherst's collection.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

A committee, consisting of members of the four classes, has been appointed to compile and print a number of Amherst songs, for the purpose of encouraging college singing on the college fence and the baseball field. In addition to the old songs it is desired that there shall be several new ones. Members of the college are urged to write words to popular tunes and hand them to the committee. Hearty co-operation is needed to make the movement a success. Songs may be mailed to W. A. Dyer, 1900.

SONG COMMITTEE.

The senior class photographer will be in town Tuesday, May 1. This will probably be the last opportunity to make sittings.

T. E. RAMSDELL.

#### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Mission Study class will meet as usual on Wednesday evening.

The Freshman Bible class will meet directly after church tomorrow.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will occupy the pulpit of Unity church, Sunday, May 13.

Lee, 1900, will speak at the observance of the Y. M. C. A. field day in Palmer to-morrow.

Lincoln, 1903, has been appointed as the freshman representative on the church committee.

The April Communion service will be held in the College Church to-morrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The prayer meeting last Thursday evening was preparatory to communion and was led by Professor Smith.

Lincoln, 1903, has resigned the office of corresponding secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Park, 1903, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The Rev. J. H. Twitchell D. D. of Hartford, will preach in the College Church to-morrow morning and will also lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the evening.

The monthly missionary meeting will be held next Thursday night and will be in charge of the student volunteer band. Four of the members of the band will speak on Medical Missions, Educational Missions, Evangelistic Missions, and the relation of the students to them.

#### IN BRIEF.

The senior statistics blanks have been issued to the class by the committee.

The annual reception of the Delta Upsilon fraternity will be held next Saturday.

Prof. B. K. Emerson made an address before a Teachers' Institute held at Ware yesterday.

"At the White Horse Tavern" will be given at the Academy of Music, Northampton, to-night.

Rev. H. P. Dewey, who preached in the college pulpit early in March has been called to the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, from which Rev. R. S. Storrs, '39, recently resigned.

Prof. J. M. Tyler will address the state federation of women's clubs of Rhode Island at Bristol to-day.

Coach Breckinridge has had charge of the M. A. C. baseball squad during the preliminary practice.

Mrs. John M. Tyler attended the meeting of the state federation of women's clubs, at Newburyport, April 19.

Lincoln, 1903, is the representative from Amherst at the Ecumenical conference being held in New York city.

Mathew Van Siclen, 1902, sailed Thursday for Paris where he will spend the year returning to college next spring term.

The April number of the new magazine *Smart Set* contains a poem by Burgess Johnson, '99, entitled "On Her Birthday."

Professor Churchill delivered a lecture on "Beowulf" before Professor Neill's division A in English Literature last Monday afternoon.

Lincoln, '92, Stearns, '94, Breed, Stackman, '98, Wight, Atkinson, Flaherty, Phelps, Walker, '99, were in town this week.

President Harris will address the headmasters' club of Western Massachusetts at a meeting to be held at the Hotel Hampton to-day.

R. J. Cleeland, 1902, has been elected athletic director of the sophomore class, to take the place of J. A. Livingston, who has resigned.

The cast of the Senior Dramatics company which will appear in Shakespeare's comedy "Twelfth Night" at Smith college, has been announced.

The Life Publishing company of New York has just published "Barbara Frietchie," the play by Clyde Fitch, '86, in which Julia Marlowe is appearing this year.

Dr. Hitchcock attended the meeting of the Hampshire East society at Belchertown on Tuesday. He was also in New York from Wednesday until Friday of this week.

Considerable excitement was aroused Wednesday afternoon over the slight blaze in the warehouse near the Vermont Central station. No serious damage resulted, however.

The young women of Grace church gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Heaton on Amity street, last Monday evening. Mrs. A. J. Hopkins gave a number of readings from her new book, "The Sixth Sense" and Mrs. George D. Olds sang a solo. George Harris Jr., Rockwell, 1901, and Fisher, 1903, also took part in the entertainment.

Hobart K. Whitaker, '90, at one time principal of the local high school, and at present principal of the Brattleboro high school, visited the Amherst High school last Friday.

The first trips of the divisions in Geology were taken this week. The senior division made an expedition to Smith's ferry on Tuesday afternoon and the junior division to Asylum Hill, Northampton, on Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements are now being made for the college tennis tournament. All competitors must be entered before May 17 when the tournament will begin. The annual tournament with Williams will be played some time in June.

Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, started for the scene of his new duties, April 21, on the United States Steamship Dolphin. He was given a most enthusiastic farewell by his friends in Washington and will enter upon the organization of the civil government at once.

The closing entertainment in the Union lecture course was given in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening. The Clark Trio concert company presented a concert program and Curtis G. Morse, humorist and impersonator, offered a number of readings from David Harum.

A public hearing was given last Saturday by the Amherst selectmen on the petition of the Amherst and Sunderland street railway company to be allowed to build across Pleasant street from its main track, to connect with the track of the Northampton and Amherst road. The selectmen reserved their decision. This afternoon a hearing will be given the petitioners of the Northampton and Amherst company asking for a layout on Pleasant street to the Amherst house.

Charles W. Merriam, '98, was chosen last speaker at the final trials to select the members of the Yale team for the debate against Princeton to be held Wednesday, May 8. The subject of the debate is "Resolved, That the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be ratified in the form in which it was originally presented to the Senate." Amherst has been represented on both the Yale debating teams this year, Blanchard, '98, having closed the debate for Yale against Harvard, March 30.

The board of trustees of Williston seminary held their spring meeting at Easthampton on Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. F. Dickinson, of Boston, Amherst, '62; Treasurer, A. Lyman Williston, Hon., '81;

J. H. Sawyer, '64, of Easthampton, clerk. The following prudential committee was appointed: A. L. Williston, chairman, J. C. Hammond, '64, Prof. H. M. Tyler, '64, Dr. Edward Hitchcock, '49, Rev. C. H. Hamlin, and Rev. J. H. Sawyer.

#### WESLEYAN LETTER.

The sixth annual gymnasium exhibition was held on Thursday evening, March 29, and was considered the best that has ever been given. The class drills in competition for the Olin cup were unusually close. The 1900 squad, which gave a wand drill, was declared the winner. The Wallace cup for the college gymnast was presented to W. R. Terry, 1901. The events in this competition were the fence vault, horizontal bar, club swinging, side horse, running high jump, tumbling, flying rings, and parallel bars. The judges were P. C. Phillips, M. D., Amherst; Geo. B. Vette, Gymnasium Director, Trinity; Chas. W. Mayser, Assistant Instructor, Yale Gymnasium.

The Spring recess lasted from April 11 to 17. For two weeks previous to this time, the track team had taken cross-country runs every day. Now that preparations for the gymnasium exhibition, and the vacation no longer interfere, the team has got down to hard training. All the old men, and quite a number of new men from the freshman class, are out. By the death of Hurlburt, last fall, the team is deprived of one of its best men. Meeker, 1902, is laid up with a lame ankle and will not be able to run for a week or two. In the weights the team ought to be stronger this year than it was last. S. Dodds, 1901, and Robinson, 1903, are doing some good work in this line. Carey, 1900, is up to his old form in the long distance, and several good men are being developed from the freshman class. Upon the whole the outlook is promising.

The base-ball field is now in very good condition. Owing to the rainy weather the team has only practised two days this week. New bleachers, with a seating capacity of four hundred and seventy-five were put up during the vacation. These, together with the old, give means for accommodating about eight hundred people.

The game with Yale on the seventh was satisfactory considering the fact that it was the first game of the season for Wesleyan and the third for Yale. Wilder, 1903, pitched part of the game, and gives promise of being an excellent man in the box. Lufkin was as effective as ever, and Havey, 1903, at

first made a very creditable showing. Havey's hard hitting was one of the features of the game.

The Holy Cross game which was played during the vacation was very closely contested by both teams. It was in a great measure a pitchers' battle, and in this Holy Cross had a slight advantage. The work of the team as a whole was all that could be desired. In the game with Fordham last Saturday we were clearly out-played. But though the defeat was a thorough one, we hope to profit by the experience.

#### ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

The last meeting of the season of the Amherst association of New York was held at the University Club, April 17. There was an interesting talk on South African affairs by Dr. H. A. Wolff, '74, for eight years a resident of Kimberley and for ten years of the Transvaal, and one of the earliest members of the Johannesburg Reform committee in 1895.

Samuel F. Miller, '84, added to the evening's entertainment by singing several songs which were much enjoyed. After supper the whole company joined in singing Amherst songs, led by the Eighty-one Quartet.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, William R. Mead, '67; vice-presidents, William W. Goodrich, '52 and Herbert L. Bridgman, '66; secretary, Grosvenor H. Backus, '94; treasurer, Roberts Walker, '96. The executive committee consists of the officers and William S. Rossiter, '84, Robert R. Ludington, '91, Dwight W. Morrow, '95, and Fred W. Goddard, '98.

#### COLLEGE CUSTOMS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the committee on college customs, composed of three members of each class, acting with President Harris, was held last Saturday. It was decided to leave the discussion of regulations for the cane rush and freshman supper until next fall, to be settled at that time by action of the three upper classes. In regard to all the various customs of the college a complete understanding was reached. The matter of the omission of the doxology from morning prayers was mentioned, and President Harris readily consented to its renewal.

Singing of the doxology was renewed accordingly on Tuesday morning. The service at morning chapel will therefore be as follows hereafter: Doxology, responsive reading or reading of the Scriptures or both, hymn, prayer.

#### TAXATION OF COLLEGE PROPERTY.

The House of Representatives at Boston gave its attention on Tuesday of last week to the adverse report of the taxation committee on the petition of John L. Mather, mayor of Northampton, and of Richard W. Irwin and others, a committee of the city council of Northampton, for an act to provide that the state shall pay the taxes to be assessed upon scientific and literary institutions. Mr. Feikler of Northampton did what he could as representative of the city, to win the house to the city's view. The pending bill, which he had moved to substitute, being evidently unacceptable to the House, he moved to amend by a bill to permit cities and towns to tax the land of colleges. But the latter was ruled out on a point of order, and then the House, by a vote of 128 to 51, refused to substitute the original bill and accepted the report. As the adverse report has already been accepted by the Senate, this concurrent action by the House disposes of the matter finally for this session.

#### PROFESSOR GENUNG'S BOOK.

Professor Genung has made very material progress in the work of revising his "Practical Elements of Rhetoric," having completed the first part, on "Style." The revised edition will be divided into five books, "Style in General," "Diction," "Composition," "Invention in its Elements," and "Forms of Discourse." These follow in general the course of the previous book, but in several cases the order of chapters has been changed, some lengthened, others divided, and one or two entirely new chapters have been added, including one on "Rhythm," which will make a very valuable addition to the work. The scope of Professor Genung's book will be enlarged, the subject matter presented in a more clear and scientific form, and its value for class-room work will therefore be much increased. Professor Genung expects that the revised edition will be ready for use by the incoming sophomore class.

#### COLLEGE SINGING.

The following men have been appointed by their classes for the committee on College songs: Dyer, Goddard and Young 1900; Barnum and Robertson, 1901, White, 1902, and Bartlett, 1903. The committee expects to have printed the words of several Amherst songs, which may be used for gatherings at the college fence.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

Ex-35.—Captain John Codman died from heart failure on Friday, April 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. V. Parker, 501 Beacon street, Boston, after a short illness. Mr. Codman was born in Dorchester on Oct. 16, 1814, and was the eldest son of Rev. Dr. John Codman, who was for forty years the pastor of the Second Congregational church, Dorchester, and who died in 1847. Captain Codman was the sixth John Codman in direct line. He received his early training in the Dorchester schools and later came to Amherst. He always had a fondness for the sea, and shipped on one of the famous clipper ships. He made many voyages to China and the East Indies, and commanded several vessels. During the Crimean war he commanded the ship William Penn, which was used as an army transport, carrying troops from Constantinople to the Crimea. During the civil war he was in command of the steamer Quaker City, which was engaged in carrying stores to Port Royal. Captain Codman visited almost every known portion of the globe. He was the author of a number of books. Those best known to the public are "Sailors' Life and Sailors' Yarns," "The Round Trip," "The Mormon Country," a tale of his experiences among "The Latter Day Saints"; "An American Transport in the Crimean War" and "Winter Sketches in the Saddle," describing his trips on horseback. He was a voluminous contributor to the newspapers and magazines. He wrote many articles on Mormonism and polygamy. His pen in late years had been devoted almost exclusively to advocacy of free trade, especially in ships. The captain was, all his active life, a great horseman and made frequent long journeys on horseback, sometimes travelling between Boston and New York in that way. He passed considerable time on a ranch in Idaho which formed part of his property, and was a frequent visitor to Europe. He was a member of the Reform and Twilight clubs of New York and the Papyrus club of Boston. He was a Democrat and an ardent anti-imperialist. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Parker, at whose home he died. Two brothers, William and Robert Codman and one sister, Mrs. Charles K. Cobb, survive him.

'46.—Rev. George E. Fisher recently attended the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Congregational church at Rutland, of which he was the first pastor in the present church building, assuming his duties

as pastor there in 1850. Rev. Sidney Crawford, '61, is the present pastor.

'58.—Rev. Dr. Justin E. Twitchell died at his home on Pomeroy Terrace in Northampton Sunday March 18, after an acute illness of several weeks, preceded by a gradual failing in health. Dr. Twitchell was a well-known man in Congregational circles and was pastor of the Dwight Place church in New Haven for a period of thirteen years before he came to Northampton in the fall of 1898. He served as chaplain of an Ohio regiment in the civil war and retained an active interest in military affairs throughout his career. Mr. Twitchell was born in Sherborn, Jan. 20, 1835. He attended the district school and worked his way through Kimball Union academy at Meriden, N. H. and through Amherst by teaching and by working on a farm during vacations. After receiving private instruction in theology, he was approbated for preaching by the Miami conference of the Congregational church, at Springfield, O., in 1860. He became superintendent of schools at Xenia, O., and at the same time pursued his theological studies. He then accepted the pastorate of the Dayton, O. Congregational church, being installed, Oct. 25, 1862. In 1864 he became chaplain of the one hundred and thirty-first regiment, Ohio National Guard, and served with that regiment during the civil war. In 1866, he accepted a call, twice repeated, to become pastor of the Congregational church of Mansfield, O., and continued his work there until 1870, when he went to the Euclid Avenue church in East Cleveland, O. This pastorate was one of thirteen years duration. He received the degree of D. D. from the Western Reserve university in 1876. After resigning his pastorate in Cleveland, Dr. Twitchell was for a short time pastor of the Maverick Congregational church in East Boston before accepting the call to his last pastorate, that of the Dwight Place church in New Haven, where he served for another thirteen years. For several years he was chaplain of the second regiment, Connecticut National guard, and was prominent in many progressive movements in military as well as civil affairs.

'61.—Granville B. Putnam died suddenly at his home, 56 Webster street, West Newton, Wednesday, March 7.

Mr. Putnam was born in Danvers, Mass., Aug. 27, 1835. In 1854 Mr. Putnam entered the Bridgewater state normal school, and on graduating the following year, began teaching in Fall River. Desirous of gaining

a broader education, he gave up teaching and entered Amherst in 1857. In April of his senior year he received an invitation to be principal of the Quincy high school, and by the advice of his college teachers accepted the position. He remained in Quincy three years and a half, and in 1864 received from Amherst the honorary degree of Master of Arts. In September of the same year he went to Boston as sub-master in the Bigelow school, then in charge of the late C. G. Clark, and in the following January was elected master of the Franklin school, where he remained until his retirement about a year ago. Early in his career as a teacher Mr. Putnam was one of the editors of the *Massachusetts Teacher*, the organ of the State Teachers' association, and in later years he was a contributor to the *New England Magazine*, the *Youth's Companion*, *Wide Awake*, *Education*, *Journal of Education*, *Congregationalist* and other publications. Mr. Putnam has resided in West Newton for the past eighteen years, during the greater part of which time he was a deacon of the South Congregational church. He leaves a widow and two children.

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'79.—A. L. Hardy, superintendent of the Amherst schools, as president of his class, has forwarded a circular letter to his classmates, which concerns matters of general interest to the class. An announcement is made of the appointment of an executive committee of five members of the class, in accordance with the provisions of a vote passed at the reunion last summer, "to work up the coming reunion and to attend to all matters of general interest to the class with the purpose of strengthening the class feeling and of deepening the interest of the class in the welfare of the College." The committee consists of Messrs. Tuttle, Deyo, Mitchell, Goodnow and Lattimer. The thirty-seven men present at the banquet last summer are the fathers of forty-six boys and the letter adds that "it is the duty of this committee to see to it that these boys are put in training for Amherst college." It has been suggested that the class establish a scholarship. In view of the fact that the boys are headed for

Amherst it is certainly fitting that a scholarship be established that some seventy-nine boy may be helped by it. The letter closes with the expression of the greatest confidence in the success of the College under the new administration of President Harris.

'82.—A "Life of Seward" in two volumes, by Frederick Seward, Ph. D., has recently appeared.

'89.—Rev. A. F. Newell, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., is now pastor of the Congregational church at Sayville, N. Y.

'90.—From the *Flushing Evening Journal* of March 28, we copy the following: "Among the more important canvasses shown by the society of American Art at the exhibition to the public recently, are two large and admirable pictures by Edwin B. Child. One of these, which Mr. Child calls "Dorset Hollow," represents a beautiful spot among the Vermont hills, where the artist makes his summer home. The other picture presents a different side of Mr. Child's art. It shows a little country lass seated before a fence overgrown with a splendid squash vine in full flower. She holds in her hand one of the blossoms in which is imprisoned an unwary bee. The painting is full of light and color. In both he has achieved a success of which his friends are justly proud."

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The committee in charge was: William Reid, chairman, James L. Ford, Elmer S. Keay. W. A. Anderson, president of the class, acted as toastmaster and called for the following toasts:

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| Give them great meals of beef . . . they will Eat like wolves and fight like devils.      |                  |
| The Class,                                                                                | P. Carnell       |
| A bond of life-long friendship.                                                           |                  |
| The Ladies,                                                                               | C. W. Anderson   |
| The proper study of mankind is man, The most perplexing one, no doubt is woman.           |                  |
| The Freshmen,                                                                             | R. R. Lane       |
| "Poor Devils."                                                                            |                  |
| The Prexy,                                                                                | R. P. Cunningham |
| Thou art worthy, reign, be strong until the last.                                         |                  |
| Sabrina,                                                                                  | R. T. Whitelaw   |
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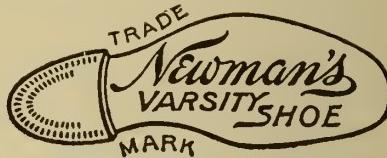
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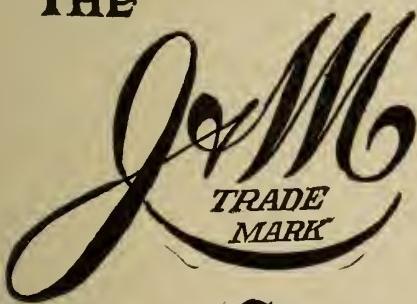
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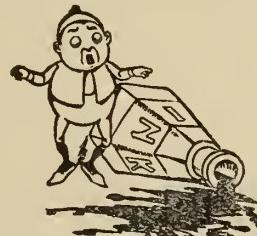
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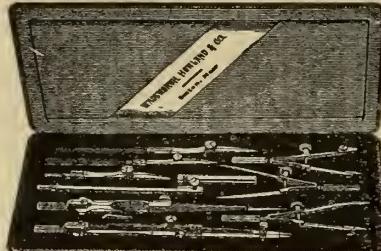
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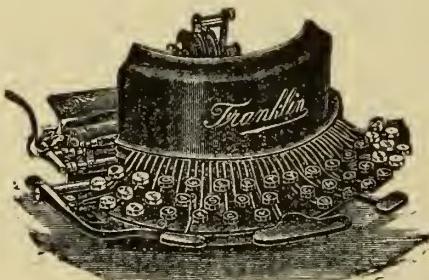
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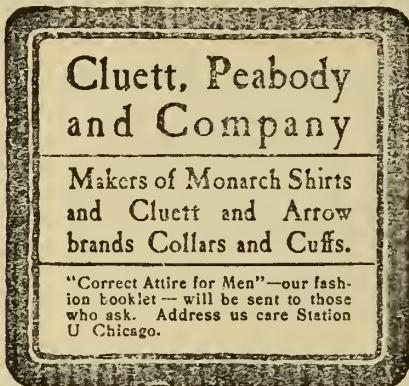
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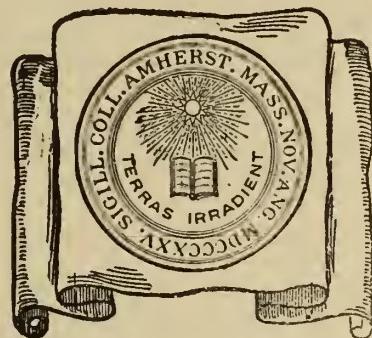
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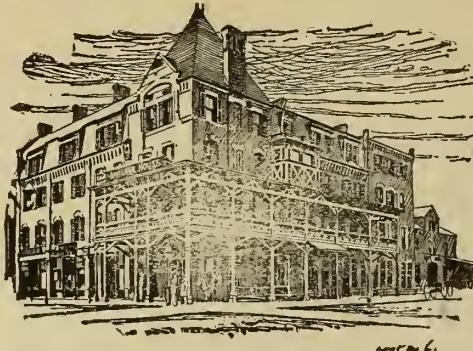
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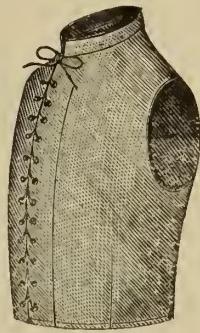
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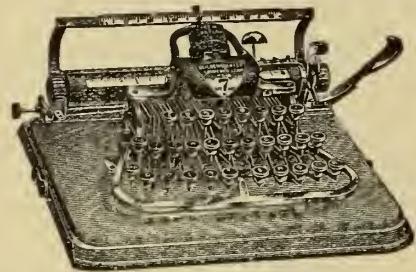
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Fiske, Bellamy, and Glazebrook were Trinity's strongest players and Veitch's three-bagger was the longest hit of the game. The game was called at three o'clock. Both sides went out in order for the first three innings, only one hit being made during that time and that a single by Bellamy who stole second and was put out attempting to steal third. Biram opened the fourth for Amherst with a single and was advanced to second by a passed ball. Harris was hit by a pitched ball and took first. Couch's single scored Biram, and while Harris stole third, Couch reached second. Tinker hit to Fiske and was thrown out at first. Field singled and Harris and Couch crossed the plate. Field was put out attempting to reach second on his own hit. Moore drew a base on balls and Favour was out at first by Henderson's assist. Trinity tried hard to score during her half, but Priddy's catch of a foul fly and two men forced out at third retired the side.

No more scoring was done until the last of the seventh when Trinity scored twice. Glazebrook reached first on Biram's error. Veitch's three-bagger scored Glazebrook and Tinker's wild throw home let Veitch complete the circuit and cross the plate. Brown singled and stole second. Goodridge struck out and Brigham and Bellamy flied out to Biram and Tinker respectively. Amherst obtained another run in the eighth. Biram went to first on Goodridge's error. Harris hit to Fiske, advancing Biram, but was thrown out at first. Biram stole third and scored on Couch's long two-bagger. Couch

overran second and was put out by Henderson. Tinker went out on Goodridge's assist. In the last half of the ninth Trinity made a strong attempt to pull out the game but was unsuccessful. Brown singled and stole second. Goodridge singled and Brown reached third on Field's error. A passed ball scored Brown and landed Goodridge on third. Rushmore struck out the next two men and Barton knocked an easy grounder to Favour, retiring the side. The score was as follows:

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| | A.B. | R. | I.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---------------|------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Biram, s. s. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Harris, r. f. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Couch, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tinker, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Field, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Moore, 2 b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Favour, 1 b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Priddy, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Rushmore, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 33 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 9 | 6 |

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|------------------|------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Fiske, 3 b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Henderson, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Glazebrook, c. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Veitch, r. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, l. f. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodridge, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Brigham, 1 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Bellamy, 2 b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Barton, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 34 | 3 | 5 | 26* | 16 | 2 |

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Amherst, 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0—4
Trinity, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3

Summary: Stolen bases—Biram, Harris, Favour, Fiske, Glazebrook, Brown 2, Bellamy. Two-base hit—Couch. Three base hit—Veitch. Base on balls—by Rushmore, Fiske; by Goodridge, Moore. Struck out—by Rushmore, Henderson, Glazebrook, Veitch, Brown, Goodridge, Brigham, Bellamy, Barton; by Goodridge, Field. Hit by pitched ball—Harris, Glazebrook. Passed ball—Glazebrook, Priddy. Time of game—1 h. 35 m. Umpire—Halligan of M. A. C.

*Favour hit by batted ball.

WILLIAMS, 6; AMHERST, 5.

Williams won in the ninth inning from Amherst, Wednesday, on Pratt Field, in a close and exciting contest, the first of the championship series between the two colleges. The day was a perfect one for baseball and fully seven hundred spectators were present to watch the game. About seventy-five men accompanied the Williams team.

Amherst presented its strongest team in the field, the reappearance of Captain Thompson at third serving to strengthen and greatly encourage the team. Rushmore pitched a magnificent game striking out nine men, and giving but two bases on balls, while at the bat he made two hits, his hit in the fourth inning scoring two men. His work was entirely of the highest order and with good support he would have won his game. Priddy behind the bat supported him admirably. Favour played a fine game at first and Couch and Harris in the field played without errors, the latter making an especially difficult catch of a low line drive. Kent led the batting with two two-base hits to his credit.

The Williams team was weakened by the

absence of Captain Plunkett, who is kept out of the game by a strained ligament in his pitching arm. His place was filled by Bent, whose work, although he allowed but six hits, was inferior to Rushmore's. Edwards, Risley, Heffernan and Lydecker put up a strong game in the infield, and Russell played an errorless game in left field, accepting three chances. Street made a two bagger. From the very first it was apparent that the game was to be hotly contested, and when Amherst gathered five runs in the fourth and fifth, appearances indicated an Amherst victory, but the seventh, as many times before, was the unlucky one for the home team, four runs being scored by our opponents in that inning. Two more runs in the ninth settled the business and closed one of the most exciting games ever played on Pratt Field.

The game was called at three o'clock with the home team at bat. Biram was the first man up. He dodged an apparently wild ball which struck his bat, rolled to the pitcher and was thrown to first. Thompson received a free pass. Couch hit to Lydecker who threw to first catching Thompson and completing a double play. For Williams, Russell was out by Biram's assist. Heffernan reached third on Biram's error and a passed ball. Rushmore struck out the next two men preventing scoring. Tinker reached first on an error but was put out at second. Harris went to first on Street's error. Kent flied out to Makepeace and Priddy went out on a line drive to Street. Williams went out in order, two of the men being struck out. Favour was easily out on an infield fly to Bent. Rushmore bunted safely. Biram struck out and Thompson was out on Edward's assist. Williams again went out in one, two, three order. Amherst scored four runs in the fourth. Couch reached first on Risley's error. Tinker bunted safely advancing Couch. Harris walked to first and the bases were full. A two-base hit by Kent scored Couch and Tinker. Priddy hit to Heffernan and was thrown out at first. Favour flied out to Lydecker. Rushmore singled and Harris and Kent scored. Biram was out by Street's assist.

Again Williams was retired in order. For Amherst Thompson went to first on a dead ball, was advanced by Couch's sacrifice and stole third. Tinker flied out to Makepeace. Harris was safe at first on Street's error, which allowed Thompson to score. Kent hit for two bases and Priddy

was retired by Lydecker's assist. For Williams Makepeace reached first on Biram's error. Lydecker struck out and Seaver drew a base on balls. Edwards struck out and Bent was thrown out at first by Rushmore. Amherst was retired in order for the next two innings and in the ninth only four men came to bat.

Four Williams men came to bat in the sixth, but in the seventh the trouble began. Makepeace hit to Biram and was thrown out at first. Lydecker and Seaver hit safely and Edwards reached first on Biram's error. Bent drew a base on balls which forced Lydecker across the plate and a passed ball scored Seaver and advanced the runners a base. Russell struck out and Heffernan's single scored Edwards and Bent. Risley was retired by Kent's assist. In the ninth Edwards struck out. Bent was hit by pitched ball, and Plunkett who ran for him was advanced to third by Burrell who batted for Russell. Heffernan struck out. Risley knocked a line drive to Tinker who failed to connect with it and Plunkett scored while Russell went to third. Street's two-bagger scored Russell and the game was called with Williams one run in the lead. The score:

WILLIAMS.

| | A.B. | R. | I.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|------------------|------|----|------|------|----|----|
| Russell, c. f. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Heffernan, s. s. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Risley, 1b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Street, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Makepeace, r. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lydecker, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Seaver, 1. f. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwards, c. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Bent, p. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Burrell,* * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 37 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 12 | 4 |

AMHERST.

| | A.B. | R. | I.B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---------------|------|----|------|------|----|-----|
| Biram, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Thompson, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Couch, c. f. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tinker, 1. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Harris, r. f. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| Priddy, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Favour, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Rushmore, p. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total, | 35 | 5 | 6 | 25* | 11 | 5 |
| Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Williams, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2-6 |
| Amherst, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

Summary : Stolen bases—Russell, Heffernan, Thompson, Couch. Two-base hits—Kent 2, Street. Double play—Lydecker to Risley. Base on balls—by Bent, Biram, Thompson. Harris; by Rushmore, Seaver, Bent. Hit by pitched ball—Bent, Makepeace, Thompson. Struck out—by Bent, Biram, Couch, Priddy, Rushmore; by Rushmore, Russell, Heffernan, Risley, Street. Lydecker 2, Seaver, Edwards 2. Passed balls—Priddy 3. Time of game—2 hrs. Umpire—Caffney. *Street out, attempted bunt. Winning run made with two out. **Batted for Russell in the ninth.

GAME TO-DAY.

To-day Amherst plays Wesleyan at Middletown. As this is the second championship game and will be a hard one a large number of men ought to accompany the team. The strong game which was put up against Williams was proof of what can be expected of Amherst and if she plays the same game at Wesleyan this afternoon the

result ought to be different.

GAMES NEXT WEEK.

Next week the team will play three games, two of which will be away from home. Tuesday Amherst plays Harvard at Cambridge and Wednesday Phillips, Andover at Andover, while on Saturday the team plays Syracuse University at Amherst. The nine has improved in batting and these games with the possible exception of Harvard should go to Amherst.

SENIOR DRAMATICS.

The next presentation of the Senior Dramatics will be given at Ware, Monday evening, May 7. The date of the Amherst performance has been changed to Monday evening, May 14, and the tickets will go on sale at Hyde's, Wednesday, May 9. The date for Northampton, is June 8.

YALE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Sept. 29.—Trinity at New Haven.
Oct. 3.—Amherst at New Haven.
" 6.—Tufts at New Haven.
" 10.—Bates at New Haven.
" 13.—Dartmouth at Newton.
" 17.—Bowdoin at New Haven.
" 20.—Wesleyan at New Haven.
" 27.—Columbia at New York city.
Nov. 3.—West Point at West Point.
" 10.—Carlisle Indians at New Haven.
" 17.—Princeton at Princeton.
" 24.—Harvard at New Haven.

MEETING OF THE N. E. I. P. A.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Press association, will be held at Copley Square Hotel, Boston, Monday, May 28. A business meeting will be held in the parlors of the hotel in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at which topics of vital interest to editors and business managers of college publications will be discussed. In the evening the annual banquet will be served at the hotel.

N. E. I. A. A. MEETING.

The executive committee of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic association met at Worcester last week to arrange plans for the annual spring athletic meet. Representatives were present from Brown, Wesleyan, M. I. T., Amherst, Dartmouth and Bowdoin. The annual meet will be held May 19. The bicycle races will be run off in the morning at Charles River Park, Boston, and the rest of the events will take place on the Worcester Oval, in the afternoon. The usual medals in all events will be awarded, and a special gold medal will go to all winners who break association records.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

The annual business meeting of the delegates of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic association was held in Pratt Gymnasium last Saturday. Representatives were present from Springfield, Holyoke, Westfield and Amherst high schools. It was decided to hold the annual meet on Pratt Field June 26. Ware high school was admitted to membership in the league. J. L. Vanderbilt, 1901, was elected manager of the association to succeed H. W. Gladwin. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. M. Sears. Holyoke; first vice-president, C. S. Jacobus, Springfield; second vice-president, F. O. Hickock, Westfield; treasurer, C. D. Castle, Springfield; secretary, M. H. Neill, Amherst.

U. OF P. GAMES.

One of the most interesting and successful athletic meets of years was held at the University of Pennsylvania last Saturday. Over one hundred of the large colleges, academies and preparatory schools of the east were represented in the events, and over four hundred and fifty athletes were entered. Prinstein of Syracuse University broke the world's record in the broad jump making 24 feet 7 1-4 inches. The former record 24 feet 4 1-2 inches was held by Kranzlein of Pennsylvania. Duffy of Georgetown again equaled his former record as well as the world's record of 9 4-5 seconds for the hundred yards dash. The one mile college championship relay race was hard fought and won by Chicago University in one second less than the world's record time, 3 minutes 22 3-5 seconds. Princeton easily won the two-mile relay from U. of P. in 8 minutes, 5 seconds, five seconds faster than any two mile relay race ever run on Franklin field.

The field events did not bring forth any particularly striking results. The shot put was won by Sheldon, formerly of Yale, with 44 feet, 1 1-2 inches and the discus won by him with 120 feet, 5 3-4 inches. Boyden of Cornell won the hammer throw with 144 feet, 7 1-2 inches. Baxter of Pennsylvania won the high jump making 6 feet, and Coleman of Princeton won the pole vault at 10 feet 10 inches.

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES.

The intercollegiate rules committee on football composed of R. D. Wrenn, Harvard; Walter Camp, Yale; A. Moffatt,

Princeton; Paul Dashiell, Annapolis; J. M. Dennis, Cornell, and J. C. Bell, Pennsylvania, met at Philadelphia last Saturday and completed the work of revising the rules which will govern the gridiron contests next fall. Side-line coaching will not be allowed in any way, and to reduce the possibility of such coaching to a minimum, it was decided to limit the number of persons given side line privileges to five on each team. All other attachés of the teams must be seated along the inclosure and inside the ropes. If any side line coaching occurs, the offending team is penalized by a loss of ten yards. If the guilty team is playing on the defensive, the other side will be given ten yards and a first down. The rule permitting a team to retain the ball in their possession and have the first down by losing twenty yards was also changed so that it now allows a team to retain the ball by forfeiting twenty yards only once during the game. Another rule changed was in reference to the committing of a foul by a team behind its own goal. Heretofore when such a foul was made the ball went to the other side for a touchdown. Hereafter it will count as a safety. For offside play next fall the teams offending will, instead of losing the ball, go back ten yards, still retaining possession of the ball, on the same down as when the foul was committed. It was also decided that the linesman must take his stand on the side line and regulate the positions of the plays marking the gains and losses.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE COMMISSION.

The annual meeting of the commission of New England colleges was held at Boston university, Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28. Representatives were present from all of the fifteen colleges composing the commission, Amherst being represented by Professor Wood. The commission was enlarged by the admission to membership of Mt. Holyoke college and of the university of Maine bringing the total membership up to seventeen. The special topic for consideration was that of admission to college by certificate. Friday afternoon Principal Ramsay of the Fall River high school, representing a committee of the association of New England colleges and preparatory schools, made a report on the information gained from representative teachers in the various high schools and academies. During the evening session the discussion was more on the methods of administering the certificate

system, than on the principle involved in its use. It was taken for granted by a large majority of the delegates that the system of admission on certificate should for the present remain unchanged. At the third session, on Saturday morning a committee was appointed to gain information in regard to the methods in vogue of administering the system, and to secure efficiency and uniformity of methods. This committee was composed of Professors Lord of Dartmouth, Lindsay of Boston university, and Poland of Brown.

NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE.

The fifteenth annual Northfield Student Conference will be held at East Northfield, from June 29 to July 8. The general plan of the conference as outlined in the circular is similar to that of previous years and a special effort has been made to secure the very best speakers for the meetings. Among those who will address the conference are the following well known men: Robert E. Speer and C. E. Jefferson, D. D., of New York city; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., Plainfield N. J., Prof. Dyson Hague, Wycliffe College, Toronto and Rev. R. A. Torrey of Chicago. A special memorial service for Mr. Moody will be held and will doubtless be an impressive occasion.

As in former years the mornings and evenings will be devoted to the meetings of the conference and the afternoons entirely to recreation. A field day is appointed for July 4, when athletic sports of all sorts are engaged in. Baseball and tennis tournaments are also held during the conference. The patriotic meeting held on the evening of July 4 and participated in by all the College delegations is one of the most unique and impressive as well as enthusiastic gatherings.

The social part of the conference of Northfield is also a most delightful feature. Here over 500 representatives from nearly 100 colleges of this and other countries meet to exchange greetings and discuss problems which concern the colleges at large. Nowhere else is such an opportunity presented to strengthen the intercollegiate tie and to further good fellowship among college men.

Last year a delegation of twenty Amherst men attended the conference. The Northfield committee of the Y. M. C. A. are anxious that a much larger number of men attend the conference this year and feel sure that no man will regret spending ten days at such an attractive place as Northfield.

STRENGTH TESTS.

The following are the records made in competition for the fifty strongest men in College. Varnum, 1903, was the tallest man measured, his height being 1870 mm. Park 1903, who weighs 95.7 k. is the heaviest man. In the other tests the following men were at the head of the list: H. C. Barber, 1902, strength of lungs, 42; Bryant, 1903, strength of back, 308; R. S. Hubbard, 1900, Cook, 1902, Favour, 1903, strength of legs, 720; Vanderbilt, 1901, push ups, 27; Birge, 1903, pull ups, 19; Varnum, 1903, right forearm grip, 77.7; Lancey, 1903, left forearm grip, 65; Cook, 1902, total, 1374.04. The general average is 999.071, an increase of 38 points over last year's average of 961.771.

The individual totals are given below.

| Name. | Class. | Record. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| F. A. Cook, | 1902, | 1374.40 |
| Favour, | 1903, | 1319.52 |
| R. S. Hubbard, | 1900, | 1225.54 |
| Varnum, | 1903, | 1208.90 |
| D. G. Tread, | 1903, | 1202.63 |
| G. Bryant, | 1903, | 1198.03 |
| Vanderbilt, | 1901, | 1161.88 |
| Lancey, | 1903, | 1161.07 |
| Park, | 1903, | 1152.35 |
| W. J. Burke, | 1902, | 1134.64 |
| Barnum, | 1901, | 1102.64 |
| Berry, | 1902, | 1101.52 |
| Phelan, | 1903, | 1099.05 |
| Blanchard, | 1902, | 1096.45 |
| L. C. Hubbard, | 1900, | 1092.38 |
| Herrick, | 1901, | 1079.03 |
| S. H. Tread, | 1903, | 1074.00 |
| Birge, | 1903, | 1055.32 |
| MacDuffee, | 1900, | 1051.80 |
| Sumner, | 1900, | 1038.44 |
| Butler, | 1901, | 1003.26 |
| Boyer, | 1903, | 1001.44 |
| Ward, | 1900, | 989.80 |
| Denham, | 1901, | 987.55 |
| Beard, | 1902, | 985.40 |
| Armsby, | 1903, | 975.95 |
| Magill, | 1902, | 978.07 |
| W. A. Anderson, | 1902, | 959.88 |
| Sharp, | 1903, | 958.98 |
| H. C. Barber, | 1902, | 945.52 |
| Proctor, | 1901, | 944.70 |
| Briggs, | 1902, | 943.80 |
| Leary, | 1903, | 923.50 |
| Dudley, | 1900, | 914.34 |
| Woodbury, | 1902, | 900.30 |
| Hardy, | 1903, | 880.14 |
| Bryant, | 1902, | 875.48 |
| Conant, | 1903, | 873.52 |
| H. V. D. Moore, | 1901, | 865.25 |
| Williams, | 1902, | 865.10 |
| Holton, | 1902, | 863.40 |
| A. H. Clark, | 1900, | 861.14 |
| Clutia, | 1901, | 854.40 |
| H. B. Gould, | 1903, | 857.74 |
| Lum, | 1902, | 815.10 |
| Dayton, | 1902, | 813.50 |
| White, | 1902, | 811.96 |
| Stone, | 1903, | 805.40 |
| Connell, | 1902, | 799.90 |
| Childs, | 1903, | 757.91 |

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Now that the golf season is fully commenced and there are many who play on the links back of the College Church, a word in regard to playing on the lawns about the various college buildings may not be amiss. Already several bad places have been torn in the lawns near Walker Hall and a window in the College Church has also been broken by enthusiasts of the game. The college is at great pains and expense to keep the grounds in good condition and it should be seconded in its efforts by the students. We trust this timely word may be sufficient and that those who wish to play the game will confine their attempts to the golf links or other suitable places.

We publish in another column, a prospectus of the annual Student Conference to be held at Northfield early in July. In past years these meetings have been well supported by Amherst men, and have always proved interesting and profitable. The exceptional social and recreative advantages offered combine to make Northfield an ideal place for such conferences, while the fine list of speakers secured for this year and the opportunity of meeting representative men from other institutions should together attract a large delegation from Amherst, and it is to be hoped that the college will be well represented at the conference.

THE annual interscholastic athletic meet which is held at Amherst each June should become a more important factor in supplying us with good athletes. We believe such would be the case if every advantage were taken of the opportunity afforded by this meet. The schools are allowed the use of Pratt Field and of course it would be impracticable for Amherst to furnish the prize medals as well, while all the proceeds go to the interscholastic association. THE STUDENT is of the opinion, however, that no better investment could be made by Amherst than to furnish a championship banner to be given the winning school. Such an offer would be appropriate and would engender a most kindly feeling toward Amherst among the preparatory schools, which could not but be productive of good results.

IN connection with last fall's football season an incident has been brought to our attention which seems to be deserving of notice. At the end of the year several members of the team received doctors bills for services rendered during the season. It is to be regretted that individual men were thus requested to pay for medical assistance made necessary because of injuries received in training for the college eleven. However, now that the report of last year's football management has been accepted there is probably no alternative except for the men to pay the bills which have been presented to them, unless possibly a voluntary subscription can be raised sufficient to cover these debts. It is to be hoped that a satisfactory adjustment in the case of the men on last year's team will be reached, but, whatever is done, the present instance should serve as a lesson for the future and doctors' bills should be included in the estimate of the season's expenses.

THE appeal made by the baseball management for stronger financial support from the college is heartily seconded by THE STUDENT. Until very recent years this management as well as that of the football and track teams found its chief support in assessments on the different classes but this resource has lately been voluntarily dispensed with and the expenses of the season have been made to conform to the legitimate earnings of the team. That this consideration on their part should give rise to greater patronage from the students is the natural conclusion, and consequently there arises the difficulty of explaining the small sale of season tickets up to this time. This lack of support is especially

noticeable in the freshman class, upon whose action in this matter also depends the existence of the freshman team. At present not more than a quarter of this class has procured tickets and the prospects for a freshman team are not very bright unless a rapid increase arises in the number of tickets sold. In view of the fact that the price of the ticket is paid for full value received there is no reason why the required number of tickets should not be sold, and thus in addition to greatly helping the management of the college team, also insure the existence and success of the class team.

THE vast improvement that has been made by the baseball team during the past week is especially gratifying. At the beginning of the season, owing to the loss of so large a number of last year's team by graduation and for other reasons, the prospects for a championship team were by no means bright, although confidence in the ability of the management to turn out a team that would do itself credit was general. The first few games of the preliminary season seemed to confirm this opinion, but since the opening of the regular schedule the team has taken such a decided brace that the hopes of the college have been revived and the prospects this year seem to be quite as bright as they have been for a number of years. In the last two games the batting, while not strong, has been timely, and the fielding and team work has been of a fairly high standard. The pitching department is equal to that of any team in the tricollegiate league and with anything like good support ought to win a good percentage of the games played. Taking these things into consideration and allowing for the improvement that is naturally to be expected from a comparatively green team, a successful season seems assured.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The Hyde Fifteen will meet to-day promptly at 1-30 in Chapel 5.

GEORGE B. CHURCHILL.

Fraternities or classes desiring to secure Pratt Field for ball games during the present term, in order to prevent disappointments and conflicts will apply to Mr. Nelligan, director, and the list of such games, as arranged, will be found with Dr. Phillips at the Gymnasium.

DR. HITCHCOCK.

The senior class had its picture taken on the chapel steps Tuesday morning.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Professor Francis G. Peabody of Harvard University will occupy the pulpit of the College Church to-morrow morning.

The freshman Bible class will be held immediately after the morning service.

The mission study class will meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, Medical Missions.

The Young Men's meeting tomorrow will be addressed by Professor Peabody at 6-45 P.M.

Lee, 1900, and Elderkin, 1901, occupied pulpits in Palmer last Sunday.

IN BRIEF.

The track team had their picture taken by Lovell Monday.

Keith, 1902, has left college for a time on account of illness.

Professor Emerson visited John Hopkins university at Baltimore last week.

William Orr, Jr., '83, and A. W. Merrill, '97, were in town this week.

Mrs. H. P. Smith will give a dance at her home this afternoon from 4-30 to 8-30.

The Annual Literary Index, 1899, edited by W. I. Fletcher and R. R. Bowker has just been published.

The Junior Promenade at Smith College will be held in the alumnae gymnasium next Wednesday evening.

The Theta Delta Chi fraternity will give a musicale on Wednesday of next week to the members of the faculty.

The annual spring athletic meet of the college will be held on Pratt Field next Monday afternoon at 4-00 o'clock.

Dr. Edward Hitchcock was elected a director of the Amherst water company at its annual meeting held last Tuesday.

Owing to an inability to arrange hours that do not conflict with other divisions, the regular course in Scientific German will not be offered this year.

The physical department will begin the work of measuring the sophomore class on Monday, and a special appointment will be made with each man.

Pratt, 1900 and Farrell, 1901, are the delegates from the Amherst chapter to the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity convention at Hartford, May 10 and 11.

A new and revised edition of "Total Ellipses of the Sun," by Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd with introduction by Professor Todd has just been published.

The Senior Dramatics cast of Mount Holyoke college presented "The Fazing of Langhorne" a farce and chorus by Miss Ida M. Dougherty, 1900, last Tuesday evening.

A large delegation of Amherst men attended the presentation of "The Singing Girl" by the Alice Neilson company at the Court Square theatre in Springfield last Monday night.

William K. Wickes, '70, principal of the Syracuse, N. Y., high school, was in town during the last week and addressed Professor Grosvenor's senior division in Modern Governments on Wednesday.

Last Sunday Professor Neill preached in the Second Congregational church at Portland, Me., in the morning and delivered a lecture at the annual meeting of the Maine Bible society in the evening.

Hinds and Noble have issued a book entitled "Songs of All the Colleges," including many new songs compiled and arranged by David B. Chamberlain, Harvard, and Karl P. Harrington, Wesleyan.

In the list of Y. M. C. A. committees in our last issue the name of Bidwell, 1901, was omitted from the membership committee. Burke, 1902, and Griswold, 1903, have been appointed on the finance committee.

The Northampton and Amherst electric railway is soon to equip its lines with open cars. The new cars will be much larger than those in use at present, and will be provided with two fifty horse power motors.

The hearing before the selectmen of Amherst last Saturday on the petition of the Northampton and Amherst street railway company for a lay-out on South Pleasant street to the Amherst house resulted in a refusal to grant the petition.

The sixty-seventh annual convention of the Psi Upsilon fraternity will be held in Syracuse, N. Y., May 9, 10, and 11, under the auspices of the Pi Chapter of the University of Syracuse. Bates and Watson, 1901, will be the delegates from the Amherst chapter.

A pool match between teams representing Williams and Amherst was held in the armory pool room Wednesday night. Three games were played, the last and decisive game going to D. C. Hammatt, 1900, of Williams, who defeated E. C. Lum, 1902, 150 to 124 points.

The Sunday edition of the New York *Sun*, April 29, contained a long editorial on Amherst College. The following sentence closed the article: "It is evident that

Amherst College will enter on the twentieth century with the consciousness of fidelity to high ideals and with a bright prospect of expanding usefulness."

The pamphlets containing the description of the annual reunion of the class of '98 held at New York and Boston on the evening of Feb. 21, are being distributed to the members of the class. In addition to the descriptions of the dinners the pamphlets contain several instructive letters from members of the faculty upon the prosperity of the college and the indications of additional success under the new President, and also letters from members of the class who were unable to be present at the banquet.

Dr. Peter B. Wyckoff, '68, just before sailing for Europe last week, sent to the Librarian his check for \$25 to be used at discretion for the advantage of the library. Following out the plan of enriching the library with editions of standard authors, the money has been used in the purchase of the Dilettante edition of the romances of Victor Hugo, in English. The set comprises 28 volumes, regular price \$56.00, but the Charles E. Lauriat Co. of Boston, having offered it at a large reduction, made a further special discount to bring it within the amount of Dr. Wyckoff's gift. The set may be seen on the shelves of the reading-room and the volumes can be drawn as desired.

THE HYDE FIFTEEN.

F. E. Boggs, Marlboro; H. C. Broughton, Philadelphia; A. H. Clark, New York; W. A. Dyer, Springfield; H. C. Goddard, Worcester; C. L. Gomph, Albany, N. Y.; R. L. Grant, Westfield; D. H. Hurd, Mannsville, N. Y.; E. A. Jones, Brockton; C. B. MacDuffee, Charleston F. C., N. Y.; T. V. Parker, Brooklyn; A. J. Sadler, Drybrook, Eng.; R. P. Sibley, Westfield; David Whitcomb, Worcester; F. P. Young, Brooklyn.

The judges were D. W. Abercrombie, Ph. D. and Clarence H. White, Amherst '86, of Worcester.

PHI KAPPA PSI RECEPTION.

The annual spring reception of the Massachusetts Alpha chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will be held at the chapter house Wednesday afternoon, May 9. The patronesses are to be Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Edwin A. Grosvenor, Mrs. Herbert Cowles of Amherst, Miss Fuller of Northampton and Miss Holms of South Hadley. Atkins of Florence will furnish music, and Dickinson of Amherst will cater.

REVIEW OF THE APRIL LIT.

The current number of the *Literary Monthly* lays claim to special interest because it is the first of the new board of editors. One expects to find in it recognition of old faults, and promise of new virtues; and one looks to see whether the articles give as much promise of advance as do the editorials.

The leading editorial opens with a very frank admission of the fact that the *Lit.* is not popular. The editors are clear-sighted enough to find the cause for this not only in the general lack of literary interest, but still more in the fact that the *Lit.* has not given adequate expression to Amherst life, that it has lacked "local color"; and they propose to remedy this fault by offering "thoughtful, unprejudiced, scholarly discussions of questions intimately connected with college life" and by making at the same time, in an enlarged and developed "Window Seat," a literary record of those incidents which give a unique and distinctive flavor to the four years which the student passes in Amherst.

The good sense and new purpose of the editors deserve hearty commendation. Some things are possible and some impossible to a college magazine; and we are inclined to think that some of the unpopularity of the *Lit.* is due to a want of clear understanding as to what is possible. But what the *Lit.* now proposes is possible, if it is not left to the editors alone to fulfil the task; and success in this line will mean a series of essays and sketches whose truth and naturalness and brightness will be welcomed by all. They will possess not only immediate attractiveness, but value as a record and expression of that which is peculiar to college life, and a chief source of the sentiment which the alumnus cherishes for his Alma Mater.

It is with a sense of satisfaction that we find the "Window Seat" beginning to fulfil the promise of the editorials. Both the sketches are good. "A Sunday morning in church" and an "Evening at the College fence," describe truthfully and happily experiences in which we all have shared, and in the latter the author has managed delicately to suggest that touch of emotion which even the most careless and indifferent among us feels when Amherst songs are sung. Let us have more sketches of this sort, with a variety that shall represent all sides of our college life. We would suggest, too, that the mention of real names in these sketches is beneath the dignity of the *Lit.*, and too reminiscent of the *Olio*.

In the body of the number there is much to praise. The verse seems a little better than usual. "Erinnerung" has a melody that reminds one not too distantly of Shelley; and the adaptation from Horace's "O, crudelis adhuc" is, with the exception of a single line, well done. But the end of "Erinnerung" is obscure; and in the adaptation from Horace the line "Time—one of beauty's worst foes" is distinctly weak and prosaic. The poem "To Poe," by the new editor, C. H. Collester, shows much promise. There is a little mixture of metaphor, and the last two lines reveal a common fault of college verse, the prosaic side by side with the really poetic. "Throughout thy works" is baldest prose, but the last line, "The grace and fury standing side by side," is good poetry and excellent criticism as well.

Of the stories, Thomas Melville's "Suggestions" is a cleverly written and really humorous Yankee sketch. It moves from start to finish, ends in a point, and leaves one wondering which is better, its dénouement or its truth to Yankee character. "The Silver Snuff Box" has merit. Its plan is good, the telling straightforward. For the highest effectiveness, however, it was necessary to awaken considerable interest in the fate of the dying college, real anxiety that it might be saved. This the writer just fails of doing, more or less perhaps because of the brevity of his story, and so we miss the thrill of relief when the college is saved. Nor do we feel the desirable thrill of admiration which would come if we could see wherein Duncan's act is so supremely audacious, as the author calls it. In regard to this lack, however, one must remember that it requires a high grade of art and long practice to produce with certainty such emotional effects.

A. W. Towne's two essays, "The Bluebird" and "The Heretic's Glory" are of very different kinds. The former is an attractive nature-study, showing good observation and a bright and at times graceful manner. But the style is uneven. It is difficult to keep the key, and there is a sad flattening when the bluebird is mixed up with Filipinos and the Springfield *Republican*. The second essay deals too much in quotations and authorities—a not infrequent fault in Mr. Towne's serious essays; it is crude and trite in places in spite of its thoughtfulness.

As for The Sketch Book, "At the Dramatics" is pleasing in sentiment and style.

"An Amherst Reunion on the Styx" makes a clean miss. It is pointless and altogether too like the *Olio*. The editors of the latter publication ought to protest. An annual *Olio* makes a more or less agreeable diversion, but if the *Lit.* is to give us monthly doses of it our appetite for that sort of thing may suffer incurable nausea.

The proof-reading of the *Lit.* has long needed a decided betterment. "Lindau im Bodense" suggests a catastrophe of which the world has not otherwise been informed; "Competition" may be pardoned in manuscript but not in print. As a whole the initial number of this year's *Lit.* is excellent. Its promise ought to win subscribers and contributors enough to make the fulfilment certain.

AMHERST SONG.

THE STUDENT is in receipt of the following song written by P. C. Headley, Jr., of the class of '80, to which class the song is dedicated.

MY COLLEGE HOME!

Tune—"America."

Amherst, my College Home,
Where'er from Thee I roam,
Thou'rt ne'er forgot.
I prize those Student days,
Their memory with me stays.
Amherst, Thy name we praise.
We love the spot.

Dear are thy hills and dales,
Fanned by sweet scented gales,
Where Nature sways.
When wintry storm winds blow,
Mantling thy form with snow,
Thou dost fresh charms bestow.
Cherished always.

Thy Gym. and Campus green
Bring back scene after scene,
Of bygone hours.
We hear those Amherst cheers,
Re-echo through the years,
Thrilling our listening ears,
With mystic powers.

Full many a sainted face,
Some who have run their race,
Before us rise.
Men whom we all revere;
And, though no longer here,
We feel their presence near,
E'en from the skies.

Then, Alma Mater, hail!
Never beyond thy pale,
Shall thy sons roam.
May each approaching year,
Only make Thee more dear,
.Till we shall all appear.
Above, at Home.

BANJO CLUB ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Banjo club held last week Friday evening, Oliver Edward Merrill, 1901, of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected leader for next year.

WILLIAMS LETTER.

The baseball prospects are brighter this spring than they have been for several years. The team suffered little by graduation, losing but two men, Captain Reardon, shortstop, and Jansen, pitcher. The freshman class also brought in an unusual amount of good material. Turell showed up very well in the Columbia game and gives promise of being a good pitcher, while Burrell is both a sure fielder and a good hitter.

The squad has had only three weeks outdoor practice, and this has been more or less interrupted. Weston field has been in use but a week. Coach Ganzel has been in town about a month and will remain until June 1. He brought about considerable improvement in last year's team, and has the confidence of the players and the college at large. The following men were taken to the training table May 11: 1900, Captain Plunkett, Edwards, Makepeace, Russell, R. C. Seaver, Risley; 1901, Bent, Lydecker, and Street; 1902, Heffernan and Ranger; 1903, Burrell and Turell.

One very encouraging feature of this season's track team is the fact that it is almost equally strong in both track and field events. The point winning will thus be more widely distributed than it was last year, since the team will not have to rely upon three or four men for its score. The training table was started last week with eighteen men in preparation for the first trial meet on May 5. This will be followed by the Columbia-Cornell-Williams meet on May 12 at Albany, while on the nineteenth comes the New England intercollegiate meet at Worcester. It is probable that a team of five men will represent the college at Mott Haven on the twenty-fifth.

The college is to be represented at the Olympian games in Paris this summer by Captain Bray, who will go under the auspices of the athletic association. He will also compete in the English championship meet, and possibly in the German and Austrian meets at Berlin and Vienna. He is also a member of the team which will represent this country in the 3000 meters international relay race.

The debating interests of the college have been brought into greater prominence since the formation of the Williams-Wesleyan debating league. The agreement has been published and both societies of the Adelphic union are holding preliminary debates.

The following men have been chosen to speak at the junior moonlight preliminaries:

Ackerly, Cleveland, Drake, Marvin, Mason, Newton, Suffern, Smith, Wakelin.

The class baseball teams have been practicing daily on the old campus in preparation for the interclass contest. The first game of the series was won by the Seniors, who played the Sophomores last Tuesday. Thursday the Freshmen were badly beaten by the Juniors. There will be two clsss games a week, from now on.

W. P. Schell, 1901, has been obliged to resign his position as assistant editor-in-chief of the *Weekly* on account of ill health. L. Squires, 1901, has been elected in his place.

AMERICAN SCHOOL AT ROME.

Professor Cowles has received the circular of the American school of classical studies in Rome for the years 1900-1901, and those interested can obtain copies from him. The regular courses of study include ancient archaeology and art, the topography and monuments of ancient Rome, Roman architecture and Latin epigraphy. The larger part of these lectures will be given in the field or in the museums. These exercises of four hours a week each,will begin Oct.15 and close late in May, with the exception of the Christmas recess and of the regular trip to Pompei during March and April. Various noted European scholars will also lecture before the school. Access is also offered members of the school to the various government libraries and archaeological collections of Rome, and the courtesies of the other schools in Rome are offered the students. Bachelors of Arts or other persons of marked qualifications may be admitted to the school. Professor Cowles earnestly recommends that any members of the college or alumni who are intending to spend the coming season in Rome, connect themselves if possible,with the school.

THETA DELTA CHI BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the New England association of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, was held at Young's hotel, Boston, Friday, April 27. Among those who responded to toasts were President E. H. Capen of Tufts, Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, Dr. F. E. Bateman, and Harry A. Bullock. '99.

DELTA UPSILON RECEPTION.

The annual reception of the Delta Upsilon fraternity will be held in the parlors of the chapter house this evening. The patroresses will be Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. E. A. Grosvenor of Amherst, Miss Strong of Northampton and Mrs. Miller of South Hadley.

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

The following engagements have been made by the manager of the Court Square theatre, Springfield :

Monday, May 7—"Shore Acres."

Tuesday, May 8—Viola Allen in "The Christian."

Wednesday, May 9—"Wheels within Wheels."

Thursday, May 10—"Our New Minister."

Saturday, May 12—Francis Wilson Opera company.

Thursday, May 17—Julia Marlowe in "Barbara Frietchie."

Monday, May 21—Mrs. Langtry.

Tuesday, May 29—E. H. Sothern.

Following are the bookings for the Academy of Music, Northampton :

Monday, May 7—Paderewski, matinee.

Wednesday, May 16—Julia Marlowe in "Barbara Frietchie."

Saturday, May 26—Annie Russell in "Miss Hobbs."

WALKER DIVISION.

The following members of the class of 1903 have recently been appointed to compose the Walker honor division in mathematics : Bartlett, Boyer, Ewen, Favour, Griswold, Haradon, F. R. Johnson, H. N. Johnson, R. W. Jones, Lancey, Legro, Morgan, Morton, Murdock, Pratt, Robson, Roehrig, Stone, Tay, Thorpe, Warren, Whitney.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

NINETY-SEVEN.

Carl Martel Gates, has been awarded the Roswell Dwight Hitchcock prize in Church History in Union Theological seminary for attaining the highest excellence in the Department of Church History, together with a special competitive essay. The subject of Mr. Gates essay is "The Oxford Movement." Mr. Gates has also been awarded the fellowship this year at Union Theological seminary. This fellowship gives the income of \$10,000 for two years for the purpose of prosecuting special studies. On the basis of this fellowship Mr. Gates expects to leave for Europe in August. He will probably go to Germany and specialize in History.

On Tuesday evening April 24, the marriage of Miss Frances Sayre Wheeler and Henry Hopkins Titsworth took place at the home of the bride's mother, 106 Church St., Rutland, Vt. The wedding was a quiet one, about twenty-five relatives and friends attending.

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Miss Annah Wheeler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Isaac Patch, '97, was best man. After staying a month or two with the groom's parents in Milwaukee, Wis., they will live in Minneapolis, Minn.

George M. Butler has been chosen one of the five speakers for the Commencement exercises in May, at the Yale Divinity school.

NINETY-EIGHT.

R. S. Breed, who last year filled the position of instructor in Biology at the University of Colorado, and who also received the degree of Master of Science from that institution, is in Harvard this year studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Mr. Breed was married on Aug. 23, 1899, to Miss Louise M. Heim of Binghamton, N. Y.

Henry I. Everett is in the bindery department of the H. M. Plimpton company, bookbinders, Norwood, Mass.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Arthur M. Clapp to Miss Edith L. Bates, of Northampton, Smith, '99.

C. A. Strong of Williston seminary is engaged in compiling a complete set of Williston memorabilia for the years 1892-1898, inclusive.

Rev. Carl Stackman, a graduate of Yale theological seminary, has been invited to become the pastor of the Congregational church in Monroe, Ct.

NINETY-NINE.

A. M. Walker and Miss Esther M. Cowles, of Springfield, were married on March 28. They will reside at Three Rivers.

C. W. Atkinson has recently accepted a position with the Springfield Institution for Savings.

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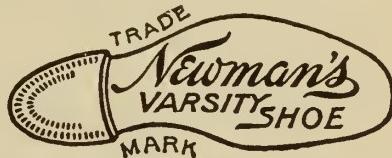
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ALUMNI NOTES.**EIGHTY-EIGHT.**

The Pittsburgh Reduction company, producers of aluminum, of which Arthur V. Davis has been general manager for some years, has lately established works in Canada. This is in addition to the plants already in operation near Pittsburgh and at Niagara Falls.

The alumni of the Yale Theological seminary residing in Connecticut have recently decided to form an alumni association, and at a meeting held in New Haven, March 27, Dr. W. J. Moulton was elected secretary and treasurer.

'91.—E. L. Morris has presented to the College Library a pamphlet containing his recent "Revision of the species of Plantago, known as P. Patagonica Jacquin."

NINETY-THREE.

Arthur V. Woodworth, of Yale Theological seminary has recently been called to a joint pastorate over the Congregational churches of Grand Forks and Manvel, N. D.

O. H. Story returned April 13, from Cuba, where, for four months, he has been in charge of important business negotiations in the Province of Santiago. Within a few weeks he expects to leave for Spain.

'96.—The engagement has been announced of W. Eugene Kimball, to Miss Edith Gibb of Brooklyn.

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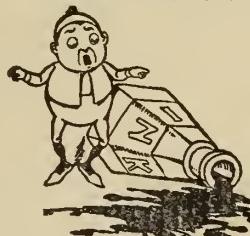
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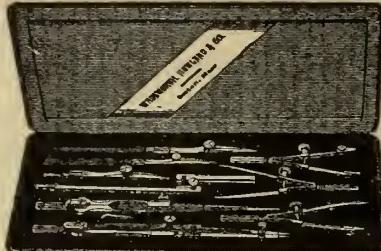
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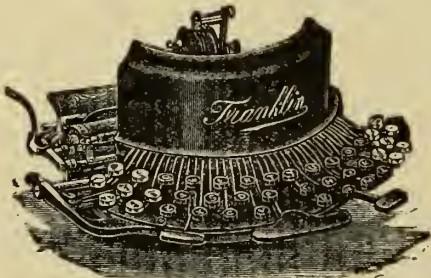
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